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CONSTITUTION

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Amended at 1938 Session

Name

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Mitchell County Baptist Association."

Object

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel to all the people of this Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in giving the Gospel to all the world.

Membership

Article 3. Membership of this Association shall consist of three classes: 1st. The officers of the Association; 2nd. Pastors of Baptist Churches affiliated with the Association; 3rd. Messengers elected by the churches affiliated with the Association. Every church shall be entitled to three messengers and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members beyond the first hundred members.

Officers

Article 4. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer, and a Historian. All these shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

Boards and Committees

Article 5. The Association shall elect each year the following committee: The Executive Committee, consisting of five members from the Association at large. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association shall also be members of this committee. The committee shall have charge of the work of the Association between meetings of the Association. It shall make a written report to the Association at each meeting of the Association. 2nd. A promotion Committee: This Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association; also the Superintendent of the County Sunday School Convention, the general director of the B. T. U. of the Association, the president of the W. M. U., and one additional member from each church affiliated with the Association, and all pastors of the Association. Nine members of this committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of

the Association to co-operation with the program of the Baptist State Convention.

Meetings

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the Fourth Sunday in August. The fiscal year of the churches affiliated with the Association shall end July 31. Each church shall then prepare its letter to the Association, forward the same to the Clerk at least two weeks before the date of the meeting of the Association. At the request of the Executive Committee, the Moderator may change the time of the meeting of the Association if good and sufficient reason therefor shall occur.

Vacancies

Article 7. The Executive Committee may fill any vacancies occurring in this organization between meetings of the Association. Those so elected will hold office till the next meeting of the Association.

Amendments

1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session of the Association. Provided that notice of such amendment be given on the first day and the vote taken at the morning of the second day.

By-Laws

1. Any church desiring admission into the fellowship of this body shall make application to the Executive Committee not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association, and shall submit evidence of orthodoxy in faith and practice, and be ready to give any further information required by the Committee.

The Executive Committee shall submit its recommendations at the first session of the Association to make further investigation as to the desirability of admitting church making application. On the admission of this applicant. When this vote is favorable, the messengers shall receive the hand of fellowship by the Moderator.

2. Any church being shown to have departed from the doctrines or practices recognized by this Association may be suspended or excluded from the Association at any regular meeting by a majority vote of the messengers present.

Associational Directory

OFFICERS

Rev. Roy D. Campbell, Moderator ..... Bakersville
Rev. J. H. Henline, Vice Moderator ..... Bakersville
Warren Pritchard, Clerk and Treasurer ..... Spruce Pine

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Roy D. Campbell ..... Bakersville
J. H. Henline ..... Bakersville
Warren Pritchard ..... Spruce Pine
W. C. Berry ..... Bakersville
E. F. Watson ..... Spruce Pine
J. J. Connolly ..... Toecane
G. W. Greene ..... Spruce Pine
Bill McKinney ..... Spruce Pine

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OFFICERS

Rev. J. Astor Buchanan, Superintendent ..... Clarrissa
Rev. Charles Carpenter, Asst. Supt. ..... Spruce Pine
Rev. Frank Parsons, Secretary ..... Toecane

Next session of the Sunday School convention will meet with Bear Creek Baptist church on Friday, August 8, 1947.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

Mrs. N. G. Pitman, Superintendent ..... Spruce Pine
Miss Helen McBee, Associate Supt. ..... Bakersville
Mrs. Roy D. Keller, Secretary and Treasurer ..... Spruce Pine

Associational meeting for 1947 will be held with Grassy Creek Baptist church.

PASTORS OF CHURCHES IN THE ASSOCIATION

Eules Adkins ..... Ramsey Town
Bruce Buchanan ..... Clarrissa
C. A. Buchanan ..... Toecane
J. Astor Buchanan ..... Clarrissa
Roy D. Campbell ..... Bakersville
George Francis ..... Buladean
G. H. Glass ..... Minpro
J. H. Henline ..... Bakersville
Mack Hodge ..... Elizabethton, Tenn.
Roy D. Keller ..... Spruce Pine
Floyd Ledford ..... Bakersville

John A. Morgan ..... Spruce Pine
Britt McMahan ..... Windom
W. F. McMahan ..... Marion
Frank Parsons ..... Toecane
Claude Slagle ..... Toecane
W. M. Turbyfill ..... Clarrissa
Charlie Woody ..... Spruce Pine
W. S. Woody ..... Spruce Pine

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION

Alfonzo Buchanan ..... Hawk
Molton Buchanan ..... Spruce Pine
W. B. Buchanan ..... Toecane
Raymond Burleson ..... Estatoe
A. L. Butler ..... Ewart
C. A. Carpenter ..... Spruce Pine
T. C. Cooke ..... Bakersville
Roy Grindstaff ..... Spruce Pine
Phillip Hightower ..... Little Switzerland
W. M. McClellan ..... Spruce Pine
Clifford McGee ..... Estatoe
A. F. Sparks ..... Toecane
J. Y. Sparks ..... Toecane
Park Whitson ..... Bakersville

REPORTS FOR 1947 SESSION

Christian Literature ..... Professor R. B. Phillips
Orphanage (Mills Home) ..... Rev. Willard Buchanan
Missions:
State ..... Rev. Roy D. Keller
Home ..... Pastor Central Church
Foreign ..... Rev. Wm. Turbyfill
Baptist Hospital ..... Rev. J. H. Henline
Christian Education ..... Warren Pritchard
W. M. U. Work ..... Mrs. N. G. Pitman
Sunday Schools ..... Bill McKinney
Training Unions ..... Mrs. Roy D. Keller
Daily Vacation Bible Schools ..... Mary Helen Berry
Relief and Annuity Board ..... Col. E. F. Watson
Temperance and Public Morals ..... W. C. Berry

MESSENGERS TO THE 1946 ASSOCIATION

ALTAPASS—Effie Ballard, John Hall, Deward Hefner, Lois McKinney, Faith Wiseman.

BAKERSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, Mr. J. I. Buchanan, James P. Greene, Richard Vinson.

BEAR CREEK—Tyson Buchanan, Walter Buchanan, J. J. Connolly, Robert Duncan, Merrit Sparks, Jeff Willis.

BEAVER CREEK—Mrs. Grace Burleson, Mrs. Effie Freeman, Mrs. Iva Gunter, Mrs. Rosa Hise, Audy Pitman.

BERRY CHAPEL—Steve Biddix, Harley Hall, William Green, Sarah Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Pitman.

BIG CRAB TREE—Wash Gurley, Mannon Ledford, Lizzy Sparks.

BIG ROCK CREEK—Jeroam Buchanan, Edd Gouge, Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Gouge, Myrtle Gouge.

BLACK MOUNTAIN—Charlie Glenn, Grady McKinney, Jesse McKinney, Reid Queen, C. G. Willis.

CANE CREEK—Dewey Buchanan, Louise Greene, Modene Greene, Ralph Greene, Grace Ledford, Bert Metcalf.

CHESTNUT GROVE—Pauline Burnette, Athen Hollifield, Fate McKinney, Vera McKinney, Fred Self.

CUB CREEK—Mrs. Maude Bennett, L. A. Conley, Chas. Forbes, Mrs. Carrie Sparks, Grover Sparks.

FORK MOUNTAIN—Mr. and Mrs. Edd Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Darvin Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hughes, S. V. Jones, Frank McKinney.

GOUGES CREEK—Clarence Buchanan, Dexter Buchanan, J. S. McClellan, W. P. Thomas.

GRASSY CREEK—Marie Collis, T. W. Dale, Mrs. Bill McKinney, John H. McKinney, Warren Pritchard, Mrs. Ray Wiseman.

KONA—Geneva Silver, William C. Silver.

LIBERTY HILL—Mrs. J. G. Buchanan, S. W. Cox, E. W. Huskins, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Woody.

LILY BRANCH—Walter Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Jobe Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Thomas, H. H. Willis.

LITTLE ROCK CREEK—(No messengers listed on letter)

MINE CREEK—Mrs. Ethel Green, Lucian Grindstaff, Earl Howell, Mrs. Hattie Parson, John Parson.

MOUNTAIN VIEW—Earl Burleson, Glenn Garland, Nora Garland, Will R. Garland, Monroe Yelton.

MT. CARMEL—Buster Dover, Mrs. Nadge Dover, Mrs. Zera Howell, Mrs. Zula Pitman, Mrs. Ola Thomas.

McKINNEY COVE—Mrs. Mary Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mc Kinney, Frank Wilson.

PINE BRANCH—Viola Buchanan, Bell Hughes, Ned Hughes, Adam Pitman, Ruben Sparks, Annie Thomas.

REBELS CREEK—Gus Howell, Herbert Howell, Mrs. Dan Jarrett, Mrs. Fred Jarrett, Mrs. Hubert Willis.

ROAN MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Bertie Dellinger, Arthur Greene, W. A. Greene, Rafe Johnson, Mrs. Louisa Johnson, Tarp Turbyfill, Leiter Slagle.

ROAN VALLEY—Marshall Ayers, Mattie Ayers, Jay Hobson, Vallie Parris, Octavie Riddle.

SILVER CHAPEL—Willard Buchanan, Jesse Burleson, Virgil Chandler, Waldon Johnson, Clyde Robinson, Mrs. Hettie Robinson.

SNOW HILL—S. J. Blaylock, J. L. McNeill, Charlie Turbyfill, Stokes Wilson, W. D. Wilson.

SPRING CREEK—Johny Francis, Glenn Moffett, Will Teague, A. C. Wheeler.

SPRUCE PINE CENTRAL—Gurney Arrowood, Sam Euglish, G. W. Greene, R. B. Sparks, Mrs. L. W. Woody.

SPRUCE PINE FIRST—Mrs. Arl Burleson, Mrs. Fred Dale, Mrs. Floyd Duncan, Mrs. Howard McKinney, Mrs. Robert Phillips, E. F. Watson.

TOECANE—(No report)

WHITE OAK—T. J. Buchanan, J. D. Byrd, Leonard Cate, Earl Greene, Bud McNeill, A. B. Wilson.

DIGEST OF 1946 CHURCH LETTERS

During the associational year 1946 progress was made in almost every phase of work. The number of baptisms increased from 132 in 1945 to 260 in 1946. Church membership increased from 5440 in 1945 to 5610 in 1946, a total increase of 170. Sunday School enrollment remained virtually the same as before with a total of 3628. BTU enrollment dropped off slightly, whereas enrollment in WMU work increased by 65 during the past year. The 1946 total contributions for local church expenses increased by $4,423.08 over 1945 figures, the 1946 total being $45,083.13. During 1946 gifts for missions and benevolences totalled $8,245.49, an increase of $553.61 over the 1945 figure. Total expenditures for all purposes increased from $48,-341.93 in 1945 to $53,328.62 in 1946.

However, one can readily see that not a great deal of progress was made after all when we analyze the above figures in the light of average contributions by each church member in the association. For example, the average contribution by each church member for local church expenses during the associational year 1946 was $8.04. The average contribution for associational missions, state, home and foreign missions, schools, colleges and seminaries, orphanages (including both money and produce), hospitals, Red Cross and foreign relief, and undesignated contributions to the cooperative program was $1.47 per member during the past twelve months.

PROCEEDINGS

of the Ninety-Eighth Annual Session of the

Mitchell County Baptist Association

(formerly part of the old Roan Mountain Baptist Association)

held with the

Toecane Baptist Church

Thursday, August 29, 1946

MORNING SESSION

The 98th annual session of the Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. C .A. Buchanan. After a brief worship service visitors were recognized. Among those present were Dr. I. G. Greer, Superintendent of the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage; Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Editor of the Biblical Recorder; Rev. C. E. Parker, representing the state Baptist Hospital; Rev. J. C. Pipes and Rev. Bradley, representing Baptist mission work; Rev. M. H. Kendall of the Mars Hill College faculty, representing Christian Education; and Rev. R. M. Hauss, representing the Allied Church League. It was also the pleasure of the association to have as its guest Rev. T. G. Blaylock, a native of Mitchell County, who has for many years been a missionary in China.

The roll call of churches and recognition of messengers showed that every church in the Association was represented at the gathering.

The co-operative program including home, state and foreign missions was discussed by Rev. Bradley. This discussion of all phases of the Baptist mission program by Rev. Bradley was one of the most forceful messages heard at the Association. After the discussion by Rev. Bradley, the Rev. T. G. Blaylock, a native of Mitchell County and for many years a missionary in China, spoke of some of his personal experiences in the mission field.

Coming next to the Baptist program for the orphans of North Carolina, the Association was delighted to have present Dr. I. G. Greer, Superintendent of the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage. Several local speakers volunteered to donate the time allotted them on the program in order that Dr. Greer

might have more time to speak on the work of the Baptist Orphanage. Dr. Greer's discussion of the work being done in the two Baptist Orphanages of North Carolina was one of the highlights of the session.

Next on the program was the appointment of the committee on Time, Place and Preacher for the next meeting of the Association. The moderator appointed to this committee Waits Pitman, Clarence Johnson, and Willard Buchanan.

The association sermon was delivered by Rev. Bruce Buchanan. Taking as a basis for his message John's admonition to the Laodician church, Rev. Buchanan warned the assembly against drifting into an indifferent or "luke warm" attitude regarding spiritual values.

Following the sermon the association adjourned for the noon hour, during which time lunch was served in the basement of the church.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with a song by the entire congregation.

Next was the election of associational officers for next year. The results of the election were as follows:

Moderator ..... Rev. Roy D. Campbell
Vice-Moderator ..... Rev. J. H. Henline
Clerk & Treasurer ..... Warren Pritchard

A report on the North Carolina Baptist Hospital was given by Bill McKinney and the report was adopted.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL, 1946

Our Baptist Hospital has had another full and fruitful year. In the past few years its facilities to care for the sick have been greatly increased. This is true for both those who do not have the money to pay for complete hospital care and those who have complicated afflictions which the hospitals and doctors in most communities are not prepared to care for.

The Out-Patient Clinic is now working in its enlarged and better equipped quarters. It is prepared to do the highest type of work of examining the sick, prescribing treatment for their ills, and giving some specialized treatments. After the examination, most of these can be treated back home by a local doctor or in a local hospital. There is now being added to the clinic additional services in psychiatry and in eye and dental diseases. The cost for an examination in the Out-Patient Clinic is $5.00, not including X-Rays and special laboratory tests, for all who are able to pay it. This just about covers the actual cost to the hospital for the examination. The charges for the X-ray pictures and special tests are estimated at actual cost. Most people are able to pay these fees. In cases where they are not able to pay the whole fee, the balance is paid out of

the Mother's Day Offering.

Along with the Out-Patient Clinic, there is operated the Private Clinic for those who are able to pay the regular standard fees for medical care.

The sick who come to these clinics and need to enter the Baptist Hospital for treatment are then admitted as bed patients, in so far as room permits. Due to lack of space, it is impossible for the hospital to take care of all who need to be admitted. Because of this lack of space, our hospital has available a great deal of the finest medical skill which it is not able to use to relieve suffering.

The Mother's Day offering enables our hospital to care for those who do not have the money to pay their full bills. Those who are able to pay in full are expected to do so, because, if they fail to, it will take help from those who are in actual need. No person who is examined in the Out-Patient Clinic and no service patient who is admitted to the hospital is charged any doctor's bill at all, whether or not he pays his hospital bill. More than half of those who are cared for by our hospital are such service patients, and many of them are unable to pay anything at all. Our hospital does far more free service for the poor than any other denominational hospital in the South and stands among the first in America in the amount it does. Last year this free service cost the hospital over $167,000. We are happy that the churches of our association had a large share through our Mother's Day Offering in this great service.

Our Baptist Hospital operates one of the best schools of nursing in the South. It seeks the finest young women, mentally, physically, and spiritually, to train for a Christian ministry of healing. It invites young women from our Baptist homes and churches, who are interested in giving their lives to this important profession to consider going there for their training. The need for nurses is urgent. Any girl 18 years of age or over, with high school education, or better, is eligible to apply. She should write the Director, Nursing Department, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C.

The new Department of Religion at our Baptist Hospital is being organized to render an effective spiritual ministry. This includes visitation and counsel among the sick and burdened in the hosptal, Bible instruction and a religious program for students, the effort to create a Christian spirit through all the work of the hospital, and carrying to our churches the information concerning the work of ths hospital. The ministry of this department is recognized by all connected with the hospital as an important part of the work.

The urgent and outstanding need of our Baptist Hospital is the construction of a new south wing. This would provide 140 new beds, which we so greatly need, especially to care for the more seriously ill who need private rooms. Additional operating and delivery rooms and X-ray facilities would be included. It would provide adequate kitchen and storage room, where the hospital is now seriously handicapped for lack of space. Also, it would provide room for a laundry. It now costs the hospital over $50,000 a year to get its laundry done outside. The new wing would enable it to increase its income.

The cost of the new south wing would be close to a million dollars. One gift of $200,000 already has been offered toward this, provided the construction is approved this year. Many who have been to our hospital as patients, or to take patients, know how badly this additional room is needed. The advisability of permitting the hospital to construct this building will be considered by our Baptist State Convention in its session at Asheville in November. The messengers

from our association to the State Convention will have opportunity to vote their approval of this new building. We hope they will act favorably toward it.

Respectfully submitted

Bill McKinney.

Rev. C. E. Parker of the Macon Association then spoke on the Baptist Hospital program in connection with Christ's mission of healing. "Greater works than these shall ye do," Jesus said, and Rev. Parker stated that the hospital program was a phase of this great work of which Christ spoke.

The report on temperance and public morals was read by Col. E. F. Watson.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

The question of temperance and public morals is just as prominent before the public now as at any time in our history. Alcohol is still mankind's Public Enemy No. 1. While our state is engaged in the sale of alcohol for the profit it is supposed to get out of it, we are glad to report that the idea of total adstinance is still growing.

We hope that at no distant day we shall have men in our legislature with enough common sense and regard for decency to allow our state to vote on the question as a whole state. It does not require a wise man to figure out the great loss our state is sustaining, over and above all taxes received from whiskey. From a money standpoint the state is losing each year when we consider the crime committed, the money sent out of the state to enrich the beer and whiskey barons and never to return to North Carolina.

The Federal Department of Revenue reported in 1937 an expenditure by American people of $3,448,302,870.00 spent for whiskey. In the year 1938, the following year the expenditure amounted to $6,000,000.000. A United State congressman from the state of Michigan said that the last year before prohibition in his state there were 606 banks with 1,944,336 depositors with an average of $386.68 per depositor. After three years of prohibition the depositors numbered 2,543,107 with an average deposit of $589.88. This shows that from a monetary standpoint there is no profit in alcohol to the public, but only to the manufacturers and dealers. In the state of Kentucky, having 120 counties, 84 of them have returned to prohibition. In Alabama, with 67 counties, 50 of them are dry. In the state of Texas, with 254 counties, 140 of them have total prohibition and 70 more are partly dry. In the state of Illinois nearly a thousand townships, road districts and other political precincts have voted back prohibition. In the old wet city of Chicago there are 120 precincts that have voted back prohibition. When will the voters in North Carolina get their eyes open?

The loss in money is the least item to be considered and is not to be compared with the number of suicides, the number of homicides, the number if broken and ruined homes throughout the land. During the first six months of 1946 more than 2400 auto drivers pled guilty to charges of drunken driving in North Carolina. During the first five months of this year 397 people were killed and 2436

others more or less seriously injured in North Carolina. How many of these were caused by drunkenness we do not know.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Frank Watson

In characteristic manner Col. Watson then launched into a most interesting discussion of this important subject. Rev. R. M. Hauss, representing the Allied Church League, also spoke on temperance. As a solution to the problem, Rev. Hauss advocated (1) the passage of adequate laws, (2) a program of education, on the evils involved, and (3) most important of all, he advocated Christianity as the real solution.

The report on Christian Literature was given by Rev. Roy D. Keller.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Among other definitions Webster's Dictionary says that literature is "the body of writings having o do with a given subject". Hence Christian literature is the body of writings having to do with Christianity. Consequently, the Bible, countless books, pamphlets, quarterlies, magazines and papers (weekly or monthly) are all Christian literature.

If we would be well informed Christians, we must utilize all of those sources of information. A church library is essential to the proper mental and spiritual growth of all the membership of any church.

Of the 32 churches in the Mitchell Association only two have a church library. Other churches are urged to start one. Write the Sunday School Board at Nashville, Tenn. for its offer of free books to any church starting a library.

Respectfully submitted,

Roy D. Keller

A discussion of Christian Literature in North Carolina was given by Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Editor of the Biblical Recorder. Dr. Carpenter informed the assembly of the recent increase in circulation of the state Baptist paper and urged Baptists to keep informed weekly by reading the Biblical Recorder.

The WMU report was given by Mrs. N. G. Pitman, WMU Superintendent of the Mitchell Association. The work of the WMU was discussed by Miss Hilliard of the Yancey Associa tion.

WMU REPORT

It is with joy and gratitude that we thank Him who has guided us in our missionary work during the past year.

The WMU work with its graded program reaching all ages and races has been one of the greatest missionary factors in the world. We give through the co-operative program. We practice our love for

the the sick and needy through our community missions. We have our missionary study courses that we may know how to carry on the work. We give to the Margaret Fund to help educate our missionary sons and daughters. We give to home, foreign, and state missions. We do these things to help carry out the command of Jesus Christ when he said "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things. Whatsoever I have commanded you, and lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Our women have a place in winning the lost to Christ. This is our greatest need—the spirtual need of the soul. Jesus said. "Lift up your eyes and look on the fields". The task of every Baptist church is a missionary task.

Our work has gone forward this year both in organization and gifts, and we have many other churches in our association that need to know more about missionary work.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. N. G. Pitman.

The report on Baptist doctrine was read and discussed by Rev. John A. Morgan, Sr. Report follows:

BAPTIST DOCTRINE

We as Baptists believe in God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

We believe that the Scripures, the Old and the New Testaments, were given by the inspiration of God, and are the only sufficient, certain and authoritative rule of all saving knowledge, faith and obedience.

We believe in one God who is the Maker, Preserver, and Ruler of all things, having in and of Himself, all perfections, and being infinite in all things; and to Him, all creatures owe the highest love, reverence, and obedience.

We believe that God created man in His own image free from sin, but, through the temptation of Satan, man transgressed the command of God, and fell from his original holiness and righteousness; whereby his posterity inherit a nature corrupt and wholly opposed to God and His law, under condemnation, and as soon as they are capable of moral action, become actual transgressors.

We believe that Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, is the divinely appointed Mediator between God and Man. Raving taken upon Himself human nature, yet without sin, He perfectly fulfilled the law, suffered and died upon the cross for the salvation of sinners.

We believe in the Great Commission of Jesus Christ" to go into all the world and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Matt. 28:19-20.

As Missionary Baptists believing in this Great Commission, we believe that the way to carry out his command is through the individual churches cooperating together with all other Baptist churches of our Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
John A. Morgan, Sr.

The report on Christian Education was given by Reid Queen. The report follows:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian education must come from the right source. We know nothing better than to recommend our own Baptist schools and colleges: Mars Hill which is nearby, Wake Forest, Meredith, Chowan, Campbell, and many others in our Southern Baptist territory. Our state colleges and schools cannot teach Christian education without endangering the freedom of worship. Nothing can take the place of these Christian denominational schools. We should make an effort to enlist our young men and women to attend these schools. Just now Christian education is being tested in many ways. We are having to meet competition with tax supported schools and some Baptists go to these schools even though our schools teach all they teach and do this as well as they do. The only difference is that we teach in a Christian atmosphere.

We should take warning as to what has happened in the past as well as the present—ancient Babylon with her culture. Greece with her fine arts, Rome with her legal powers—they all went down with the doors of their institutions wide open. In recent months we know that has happened to Germany, Italy, and Japan, with all their skilled military forces.

We think and believe that Christian education, taught daily in our homes is the only hope for the future generation.

Respectfully submitted,
Reid Queen.

Rev. M. H. Kendall of the Mars Hill College faculty spoke briefly on Christian education in North Carolina.

The report on Sunday Schools was given by Rev. J. Astor Buchanan, Associational Superintendent.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR 1946

Our Sunday Schools are doing a good job teaching the Bible to many men and women, boys and girls.

In the Sunday School revival—July 6 through 13th—we found in the cooperating churches a possibility of 3448 people who might be in Sunday School and 593 unsaved people. The churches cooperating were Altapass, Bakersville, Bear Creek, Berry Chapel, Liberty Hill, Lily Branch, Pine Branch, Spruce Pine Central, Spruce Pine First, and Toecane.

We have much to do if we "teach them to observe whatsoever our Lord has commanded us". May God help us to go at it and stay at it.

We, your committee, urge every church to elect good, capable and consecrated superintendents and see that they have teachers who are apt to teach God's Holy Word.

We also urge a closer cooperation between superintendents, teachers, and pastors.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Astor Buchanan.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

The Association will meet for two days next year—the first day, Thursday, August 28, 1947 with the Silver Chapel Baptist church, Rev. Floyd Ledford to preach the sermon, Rev. Charles Carpenter, alternate; the second day, Friday August 29, 1947, with the Snow Hill Baptist church, Rev. Willard Buchanan to preach the sermon, Rev. G. H. Glass as alternate.

Respectfully submitted,
Waits Pitman
Clarence Johnson
Willard Buchanan,
Committee

TREASURER'S REPORT

Minute Books printing for the years 1943,	$ 87.83
Minute Expense money sent in by churches, Totals	87.83
BALANCE	None
Minute Books printing for the year 1944, Totals	118.28
Minute expense money sent in by churches, Totals	118.28
BALANCE	None
Minute Books printing for the year 1945, Totals	113.94
Minute expense money sent in by churches, Totals	113.94
BALANCE	None

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Frank Parsons.

REPORT OF TREASURER FOR 1946

Received from Rev. Frank Parsons	$150.80
Received from Cane Creek and Bakersville	10.00
Total Receipts	$160.80
To be spent as follows:	
To Cooperative Program (Contribution from Gouges Creek Church	$ 23.00
To Orphanage (Contributed by Spring Creek Church)	12.00
Balance for printing minutes, postage, programs, etc.	125.00
Total	$160.00

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. Pritchard, Treasurer.

The 98th annual session was brought to a close with a prayer by Rev. Roy D. Campbell.

Roy D. Campbell, Moderator
J. H. Henline, Vice Moderator
Warren Pritchard, Clerk and Treasurer

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. MEETING

MORNING SESSION

The annual W. M. U. meeting was held with Central Baptist Church of Spruce Pine on June 14, 1946. Five churches having organizations were represented.

"Christ for the World" was the theme of the program.

The program for the morning session was as follows:

Hymn: "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

Devotional: I Cor. 3:9 and Isaiah 45:22—Mrs. Roy D. Keller.

Prayer: Mrs. Morgan Phillips.

Roll call of churches.

Reports from the various superintendents and committee chairmen.

Address: Mrs. P. W. Hamlett, a returned missionary to China.

Adjournment for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotion: Mrs. Ralph Collis.
Prayer: Rev. Roy D. Campbell.
Report on Young Peoples Work: Mrs. Floyd Duncan.
Playlet: "Who Leads the Child."
Playlet and song in Chinese: Grassy Creek Sunbeam Band
Superintendent: Mrs. N. G. Pitman, Spruce Pine.
Election of officers:

Associate Supt.: Miss Helen McBee, Bakersville.
Secretary and Treasurer: Mrs. Roy D. Keller, Spruce Pine.
Stewardship Chairman: Mrs. Tom Rhyne, Minpro.
Community Mission Chairman: Mrs. C. S. Dale, Spruce Pine.
Margaret Fund Chairman and Training School: Mrs. Lloyd Bryson, Spruce Pine.
Mission Study Chairman: Mrs. Robert Stroupe, Spruce Pine.
Young Peoples Leader: Mrs. Ed Willis, Spruce Pine.
Associate Young Peoples Leader: Mrs. Lewis Sparks, Spruce Pine.

It was voted that the next annual session would be held

with the Grassy Creek Baptist church at a time to be set by Mrs. J. S. Farmer of Raleigh, N. C.

Mrs. N. G. Pitman, Superintendent.
Mrs. Roy D. Keller, Secretary & Treasurer.

PROGRAM OF THE MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Which met with

CUB CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday, August 9, 1946.

10:00 Devotion—J. A. Morgan.
10:15 "What is a Sunday School Convention For?"—Rev. J. Astor Buchanan.
10:30 Roll Call.
10:45 Relationship of the Church and Sunday School—Rev. Roy D. Campbell.
11:00 Special Thanksgiving Prayer to God.
11:15 Convention sermon—Rev. Frank Hopkins.
12:00 Welcome—Rev. Claude Hopkins.
Lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 Devotion—Rev. Ned Hughes.
1:15 Relationship of Pastor and Sunday School — T. T. Johnson.
1:30 Report of Sunday School Revivals—Rev. Roy D. Keller.
1:45 Needs of the Sunday School and Church—Rev. J. H. Henline.
2:00 Sunday Schools using the Bible and its Spiritual Resources—Rev. Mack Hodge.

J. Astor Buchanan, Superintendent,
Frank Parsons, Secretary.

In Memory Of Our Dead

BAKERSVILLE
- Mr. Ed Stamey
- Mr. Dock S. Greene
- Mrs. Phebe Ledford
- Mrs. Anna Poteat

BEAR CREEK
- Mr. John Davis

BEAVER CREEK
- Mr. Ira Burleson

BERRY CHAPEL
- Deacon Lana Buchanan
- Mrs. Gusta Riddle

BIG ROCK CREEK
- Mrs. Maggie Bowman

BLACK MOUNTAIN
- Mr. Charlie Boyd

CANE CREEK
- Mr. Billy Staton
- Mrs. Leola DeGroat

CUB CREEK
- Mrs. Hattie Slagle

FORK MOUNTAIN
- Mrs. Jane Cooke

GRASSY CREEK
- Mrs. Jane McKinney
- Mrs. G. R. Dale
- Mr. Sidney Byrd
- Mr. Coy Wiseman
- Mrs. Martha Allen
- Mr. Marion Waycaster

LIBERTY HILL
- Mrs. Jestina W. Carpenter

LILY BRANCH
- Mr. Martin Willis
- Mr. Ralph Fortner

LITTLE ROCK CREEK
- Mr. Elbert Greene

MINE CREEK
- Mrs. Mary Ann Howell
- Mr. Malone Thomas
- Mr. Oscar Green
- Mrs. Geneva Young
- Mrs. Mary Grindstaff

MT. CARMEL
- Mrs. Mae Wise

PINE BRANCH
- Mr. Merritt Young
- Mr. Ronnie Ellis

ROAN MOUNTAIN
- Mrs. Charolett Buchanan
- Mrs. Susan Greene

ROAN VALLEY
- Mrs. Dosha Ayers

SILVER CHAPEL
- Mr. Greely Wyatt

SPRUCE PINE FIRST
- Mrs. Laura Reid
- Mr. Sam Ellis

CHURCHES	City, Town, Country?	Year Organized	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Dates of Meeting	GAINS			LOSSES			Present Res. Mem.	Non-res. Mem.	Grand Tot. Pres. Mem.	W'kly Prayer Meet'gs	Rev. M't'ngs Held, Yr	Bldg or Remod. Yr.	Value Pastor's Home	Tot. Val. Ch. Property
					Baptisms	By Letter	Other Additions	By Death	By Letter	Other Losses								
Altapass	V		J. Astor Buchanan, Clarissa		2						43		43	No	1			$ 1200
Bakersville	T		Roy D. Campbell, Bak.	1 2 3 4	6	17		3	4		133	51	184	No	1	$160.00		15000
Bear Creek	OC	1830	J. H. Henline, Bakersville	2 4	42	1	1	11	1		391		391	Yes	2			9500
Beaver Creek	OC		C. A. Buchanan, Toecane	1 3	3			3	1		104		104		1			2000
Berry Chapel	T		C. A. Buchanan, Toecane	2 4	1	2	3		2		196		196	Yes	1			2000
Big Crab Tree	OC		W. S. Woody, Spruce Pine	2		2		2			79	8	87					1500
Big Rock Creek	OC		Floyd Ledford, Bakersville	2			14		1		33		33	No	1	84.42		1000
Black Mountain	OC	1886	J. Astor Buchanan, Clarrissa	2 4	6			3	1		88	64	152	Yes	1	25.00		1500
Cane Creek	OC	1876	C. A. Buchanan, Toecane	2 4	11	1		3	2		267		267	No	1			2500
Chestnut Grove	OC		G. H. Glass, Minpro	2 4	3	3		2			166		166	Yes				500
Cub Creek	OC	1846	Claude Slagle, Toecane	1 2 3 4	14	6		4	1		150	56	206	Yes	1	162.45		9000
Fork Mountain	OC	1856	Floyd Ledford, Bakersville	1			1		1		184		184	Yes	1			1000
Gouges Creek	OC		Charlie Woody, Spruce Pine								77		77		1	30.00		2000
Grassy Creek	OC		W. F. McMahan, Marion	1 3	26	8		8	7		455		455	Yes	1	446.44		25000
Kona	OC	1944	Britt McMahan, Windom	1		2				1	20		20	No		25.00		850
Liberty Hill	OC	1886			24	3	1		1		231	120	351	Yes	2			15000
Lily Branch	OC	1860	W. M. Turbyfill, Clarrissa	1 2 3 4		1		5	2		129	87	216	Yes		957.00		12000
Little Rock Creek	OC							3	1					No		2500.00		3500
Mine Creek	OC	1849	C. A. Buchanan, Toecane	1 3	5			4	5	9	233		233	Yes	1			3000
Mountain View	OC	1939	Floyd Ledford, Bakersville	3	2					4	62		62	No	1	5.00		1270
Mt. Carmel	OC	1923	Mack Hodge, Eliza., Tenn.	1 3	12	5		1	1		207	10	217	Yes	2	602.61		3000
McKinney Cove	OC	1888	Eules Adkins, Ramsey Town	2							97	31	128					
Pine Branch	T		Bruce Buchanan, Clarrissa	2 4	22	8		4	2		289		289	Yes	2	161.30		4000
Rebels Creek	OC		Eules Adkins, Ramsey Town	1	4			2			129		129		1			2500
Roan Mountain	OC		Bruce Buchanan, Clarrissa		16			3	2		226	72	298	Yes	1	54.00		4500
Roan Valley	OC		Floyd Ledford, Bakersville	4					1		19		19	Yes		333.00		1000
Silver Chapel	OC	1886	Roy D. Campbell, Bakersville	1 2 3	9			10	1		190		190		1			3500
Snow Hill	OC	1915	C. A. Buchanan, Toecane	2 4	18	2		2			160	37	197					
Spring Creek	OC		George Francis, Buladean								60		60					
Spruce Pine Central	T	1932	John A. Morgan, Spruce Pine	1 2 3 4	5	9		4		8	120	25	145	Yes	1	400 00		9000
Spruce Pine First	T	1908	Roy D. Keller, Spruce Pine	1 2 3 4	25	19		6	2		250	87	337	Yes	1	220.72	3000	39000
Toecane	V		Frank Parsons, Toecane															
White Oak	OC	1884	J. H. Henline, Bakersville	1	4				1		174		174	No				2000
TOTALS					260	89	20	83	40	22	4962	648	5610					

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll, Under 3	Beginners 4-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 and up	Extension Department	Gen. Dept., Officers	Tot. Enrollment Inc. Officers, Teachers	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School	What Enrollment?	Average Attendance?
Altapass	L. J. Wiseman, Altapass												Yes	20	20
Bakersville	M. W. Blanton, Bakersville	19	12	10	22	13	12	54		2	144	73	Yes	39	29
Bear Creek	Jeff Willis, Toecane	37	58	53	55	36	95	67	37		438	218	No		
Beaver Creek	C. B. Freeman, Spruce Pine	10	10	12	12	16	14	20		2	96	90	No		
Berry Chapel	W. M. Green, Spruce Pine										156	89	Yes	30	25
Big Crab Tree	Forn Braswell, Spruce Pine		4	8	9	8	8	16			53		No		
Big Rock Creek	Jerome Buchanan, Ewart	2	6	10	10	10	5	19			62	30	Yes	31	28
Black Mountain	C. G. Willis, Little Switzerland										70	45	No		
Cane Creek	Dewey Buchanan, Hawk			30	15		40	20		2	107	100	Yes	30	25
Chestnut Grove	Athen Hollifield, Little Switzerland	14	15	12	9	9	20	26			105	60	No		
Cub Creek	Mrs. Maude Bennett, Toecane		22	16	20	22	30	40		2	152	75	Yes	40	35
Fork Mountain	Ernest Canipe, Bakersville		6	6	14	10	23	30			89	49	No		
Gouges Creek	Oscar McClellan, Spruce Pine		10		8		8	15		3	44				
Grassy Creek	Bill McKinney, Spruce Pine		10	35	49	59	42	47			242	220	Yes	125	103
Kona	George Silver, Kona										36	24	No		
Liberty Hill	Preston Buchanan, Estatoe		15	15	26	22	46	27		14	165	119	Yes	31	30
Lily Branch	F. O. Phillips, Spruce Pine		7	12	17	14	15	54			119	71	No		
Little Rock Creek	C. H. Ward, Bakersville	4	4	7	25	20	20	35			115	50	Yes	25	20
Mine Creek	Lucian Grindstaff, Toecane		12	10	12	30	40	25			129	90			
Mountain View	Earl Burleson, Honeycutt	4	4	6			12	8		2	36	30	No		
Mt. Carmel	Waits Pitman, Spruce Pine	10	30		30		40	45		10	165	120	No		
McKinney Cove	Willard O. Wilson, Bakersville														
Pine Branch	Joe Young, Minpro		15	12	27	48	34	84		3	223	138	Yes	67	40
Rebels Creek	Oscar Murdock, Boonford		15		15	15	20	20			85	70	Yes		
Roan Mountain	Frank B. Young, Bakersville		10	11	8	17	24				144	96	No		
Roan Valley	Jay R. Hobson, Bakersville		3	4	2			20			29		Yes	23	15
Silver Chapel	Clyde Robinson, Bandana	15	20	14	10	10	30	25			124	90	No		
Snow Hill	Howard Wilson, Toecane		10	10	15	15	10	30		2	92	90			
Spring Creek															
Spruce Pine Central	George W. Greene, Spruce Pine	4	6	8	12	26	18	52	6		132	48	Yes		
Spruce Pine First	G. B. Sproles, Spruce Pine		23	32	33	30	43	58		17	236	119	Yes	113	84
Toecane															
White Oak	K. C. McNeill, Toecane											70			
	TOTALS										3628				

TABLE THREE — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Tot. Unions, Story Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young Peo. Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Gen. & Dept. Officers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Youth Week?	Christian Home Week?
Bakersville	Miss Mary Helen Berry, Bakersville		1	1	1	1	4		9	6	14	10		39	30		
Grassy Creek	Mrs. Bill McKinney, Spruce Pine	1	1	1	1	1	5	7	10	35	30	6		88	65		
Pine Branch	Callie Brown, Minpro		1	1			2		15	20			4	39	23	*	*
Spruce Pine Central	R. P. Stroup, Spruce Pine	1		1	1		3	13		15	8		3	39	20	*	
Spruce Pine First	G. E. Ross, Spruce Pine	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	19	16	15	8	3	76	54		
Toecane	No Report																
	TOTALS	3	4	5	4	3	19	35	53	92	67	24	10	281	192		

* Indicates "Yes"

TABLE FOUR — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES	Number of W. M. S.	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	No. of Sunbeams	Tot. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A. Members	G.A. Members	R.A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Tot. Members Enrolled	Tot. En. Mis. St. Cs.	Contributions (Local Work) By W.M.U.	Contributions (Missions) By W.M.U.
Bakersville	Mrs. W. C. Berry, Bakersville	1					1	8					8			$ 119.00
Grassy Creek	Mrs. James G. Hall, Spruce Pine	1				1	2	15				27	42		410.00	
Pine Branch	Mrs. Tom Rhyne, Minpro	1	1				2	12	20				32			15.00
Spruce Pine Central	Mrs. R. P. Stroupe, Spruce Pine	2		2		1	5	27		10		8	45	50	1,384.69	613.01
Spruce Pine First	Mrs. Floyd Duncan, Spruce Pine	2		2	1	1	6	36		12	10	21	79	21	16.17	474.82
	TOTALS	7	1	4	1	3	16	98	20	22	10	56	206	71	$1,810.86	$1,221.83

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Incidentals	Asst. Pastor, Educational Director, Etc.	Ministerial Help and Supply	Paid on Church Debt Out of Current Funds	Literature for Church Use.	Help for Local Poor	Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Fund	Other Objects	Total Given For Local Church Work
Altapass		496.66								210.00		706.66
Bakersville	E. H. Poteat, Bakersville	1685.00	248.78				115.82		5.00		103.88	2158.48
Bear Creek	Jess Buchanan, Toecane	756.22	769.03		263.45		100.09	368.42	10.00	251.73	160.92	2679.86
Beaver Creek	C. B. Freeman, Spruce Pine	387.41	82.46	100.00	50.00		40.16	313.84		232.99	37.00	1243.86
Berry Chapel	Brown Buchanan, Spruce Pine	600.00	300.71		152.91		83.32	156.75			805.06	2098.75
Big Crab Tree		116.00	33.00				60.00	15.00	1.00	50.00		275.00
Big Rock Creek	T. C. Greene, Ewart	170.37	96.42		30.00		21.44	6.00	2.00		25.00	351.23
Black Mountain	Reid Queen, Little Switzerland	417.68	69.00		227.85		27.54	28.00	2.50			772.57
Cane Creek	Louise Greene, Hawk	397.80	68.00	100.00	136.00		39.00	25.00	5.00	515.00	120.00	1405.80
Chestnut Grove	Fred Self, Little Switzerland		2.00				35.00					37.00
Cub Creek	Bill Gouge, Bakersville	453.19	74.76		211.19		36.00	63.90	5.00	20.00	275.73	1139.77
Fork Mountain	Mae Slagle, Bakersville	252.95	74.50				37.69	17.00	4.00	101.23	18.83	506.20
Gouges Creek	W. P. Thomas, Spruce Pine	62.68						62.68		42.05		167.41
Grassy Creek	T. W. Dale, Spruce Pine	755.00	761.62		147.45		122.76	20.00	5.00	105.00	31.57	1948.40
Kona	Mrs. Geneva Silver, Kona	120.00	26.00		100.00		18.41		2.00	57.86		324.27
Liberty Hill	Walter Thomas, Spruce Pine	1800.00	603.62	127.45	343.74		125.54	106.50	5.00		25.00	3136.85
Lily Branch	Richmond Thomas, Wing	601.93	90.00	11.75			74.40	22.20			1150.00	1950.28
Little Rock Creek	C. H. Ayers, Bakersville	685.00	71.17			50.00	64.05		.96	2500.00	17.00	3388.18
Mine Creek	W. R. Johnson, Toecane	459.58	125.95	25.00	266.18		79.11		3.00		187.50	1146.32
Mountain View	Monroe Yelton, Bakersville	91.50	4.00	14.25			11.26		1.00	55.00	5.00	182.01
Mt. Carmel	Harry Buchanan, Spruce Pine	500.00	182.00	30.00	386.96		44.00	215.71	5.00	602.61		1966.28
McKinney Cove	W. A. McKinney, Bakersville	400.62	70.00		83.06		30.37		2.00		80.10	666.15
Pine Branch	Milton Sparks, Minpro	1044.90	207.15		379.64		136.37	209.14	10.00		34.40	2021.60
Rebels Creek	Fred Jarrett, Boonford	474.53	184.00	14.00	34.00		48.79				100.00	855.32
Roan Mountain	Mrs. Mable T. Young, Clarrissa	250.00	156.25	55.43	117.00		71.34	26.71			92.20	768.93
Roan Valley	Marshall Ayers, Bakersville	167.25	.75	57.28			20.07	17.75	1.00			264.10
Silver Chapel	Mrs. Retta Gibson, Bandana	320.00	119.14		100.00		30.00	25.00	2.00		25.00	621.14
Snow Hill	Maud Burleson, Toecane	346.11	57.95		50.00		42.68	11 52	4.00	501.46	148.11	1161.83
Spring Creek	Sam Moffett, Buladean	60.51							3.20		76.66	140.37
Spruce Pine Central	C. E. Buchanan, Spruce Pine	1670.00	1220 59		250.00		215.19			245.00		3600.78
Spruce Pine First	Arl Burleson, Spruce Pine	2120.00	939.72		371.78	500.00	213.28	129.65	10.00	2121.62	356.53	6762.58
Toecane	No Report											
White Oak	Mrs. W. J. Henline, Bakersville	150.78	376.42	32.95			75.00					635.15
TOTALS		17813.67	7014.99	568.11	3701.21	550.00	2018.68	1840.77	88.66	7611.55	3875.49	45083.13

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Gifts to Co-operative Program.	Designated to Associational Missions	Designated to State Missions	Designated to Home Missions	Designated to Foreign Missions	Designated to Schools,	Orphanages	Designated to Hospitals	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Relief and Annuity Other Objects	Total For All Missions	Grand Total of All Contributions
Altapass	Lois McKinney, Altapass	117.50										117.50	824.16
Bakersville	Helen McBee, Bakersville	40.00		58.74	43.80	114.52		547.02	100.00	33.20		937.28	3095.76
Bear Creek	Mrs. Maurice Jarrett, Toecane							303.95	33.45	11.60		349.00	3028.86
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Grace Burleson, Sp. Pine							16.54	27.74			44.28	1288.14
Berry Chapel	Lizzie Woody, Spruce Pine							52.00			15.00	67.00	2165.75
Big Crab Tree								50.00				50.00	325.00
Big Rock Creek	Mrs. Frank Whitson, Honeycutt					7.50						7.50	358.73
Black Mountain	Reid Queen, Little Switzerland							137.15	24.00	16.00		177.15	949.72
Cane Creek	Oakley Buchanan, Hawk							22.00	23.85			45.85	1451.65
Chestnut Grove	Bernice McKinney, Little Switz.								82.00			82.00	119.00
Cub Creek	C. L. Hoilman, Bakersville							50.00		4.00		54.00	1193.77
Fork Mountain	Mae Slagle, Bakersville				8.00	8.00			18.45			34.45	540.65
Gouges Creek	D. C. Thomas, Spruce Pine	23.00										23.00	190.41
Grassy Creek	Marie Collis, Spruce Pine		15.00	25.00	63.44	43.85		250.00				397.29	2345.69
Kona								30.00				30.00	354.27
Liberty Hill	Mrs. Pearl Woody, Estatoe	75.00		23.49				240.62	62.06		25.00	426.17	3563.02
Lily Branch	Miss Zella Murdock, Wing			17.00				31.00	36.00			84.00	2034.28
Little Rock Creek	Mrs. Jesse Buchanan, Bak.								20.00		37.35	57.35	3445.53
Mine Creek	Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, Toecane												1146.32
Mountain View	Nora Garland, Bakersville							6.32				6.32	188.33
Mt. Carmel	Miss Elma Pitman, Spruce Pine							5.00	24.00			29.00	1995.28
McKinney Cove	W. A. McKinney, Bakersville					67.13		111.73	25.65			204.51	870.66
Pine Branch	Thurman Willis, Minpro	155.29			8.00	95.07		376.04	46.45		14.50	695.35	2716.95
Rebels Creek	Mrs. Hubert Willis, Boonford							143.20		11.00		154.20	1009.52
Roan Mountain	Leiter Slagle, Bakersville			12 50				163.94	23.00		22.51	221.95	990.88
Roan Valley													264.10
Silver Chapel	Mrs. Beulah Hensley, Bandana					20 00		50.00	25.00	50.00		145.00	766.14
Snow Hill	S. J. Blalock, Toecane					17.59		39.00	14.26			70.76	1232.59
Spring Creek	Sam Moffitt, Buladean	40.85						12.00				52.85	193.22
Spruce Pine Central	R. E. Sparks, Spruce Pine	453.94		20.80		80.50		101.80	50.00	67.96		775.00	4375.78
Spruce Pine First	Mrs. Arl Burleson, Spruce Pine	1642.73	50.00	98.10	62.95	175.42	88.10	445.80	134.00	150.00	34.75	2881.85	9644.43
Toecane	No Report												
White Oak	A. B. Wilson, Toecane							24.88				24.88	660.03
	TOTALS	2548.31	65.00	255.63	186 19	629.49	88.10	3209.99	769.91	343.76	149.11	8245.49	53328.62

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NORTH CAROLINA

99th Annual Session

Held With

Silver Chapel and Snow Hill Churches

August 28-29, 1947

Next annual session to be held with Bear Creek and Lily Branch Churches on August 26 and 27, 1948.

Rev. J. H. Henline ..... Moderator
Rev. W. B. Buchanan ..... Vice-Moderator
Warren H. Pritchard ..... Clerk and Treasurer

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DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

Moderator ..... J. H. Henline, Bakersville
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EXECUTIVE BOARD

J. H. Henline ..... Bakersville
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J. Astor Buchanan ..... Spruce Pine
Frank Parsons ..... Toecane
Roy D. Keller ..... Spruce Pine
E. F. Watson ..... Spruce Pine
Floyd Ledford ..... Bakersville

WMU OFFICERS FOR 1947-'48

Mrs. N. G. Pitman, Superintendent ..... Spruce Pine
Miss Helen McBee, Associate Supt. ..... Bakersville
Mrs. Roy D. Keller, Secretary and Treasurer ..... Spruce Pine

Associational meeting for 1948 will be held with First Baptist Church of Spruce Pine.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OFFICERS

Rev. J. Astor Buchanan, Superintendent ..... Spruce Pine
Rev. C. A. Carpenter, Associate Supt. ..... Spruce Pine
Rev. Frank Parsons, Secretary ..... Toecane

Sunday School Convention for 1948 will meet with Mt. Carmel Church on Friday, August 6, 1948.

REPORTS FOR 1948 SESSION

Orphanage ..... Reid Queen
Hospitals ..... W. C. Berry
Christian Education ..... E. F. Watson
Temperance and Public Morals ..... G. H. Glass
State Missions ..... Bruce Buchanan
Home Missions ..... C. A. Buchanan
Foreign Missions ..... C. A. Carpenter
Daily Vacation Bible Schools ..... Roy D. Keller
WMU Work ..... Mrs. N. G. Pitman
Sunday Schools ..... J. Astor Buchanan
Training Unions ..... Bill McKinney
Relief and Annuity for Aged Ministers ..... Roy D. Campbell

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ALTAPASS—Calvin Garland, John Hall, Deward Hefner, Joe Sullins, L. J. Wiseman.

BAKERSVILLE—Mrs. George Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Berry, M. W. Blanton, Charles Blevins, J. I. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn Graham, Pierce Hughes, Lawrence Poteat, Miss Billie Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vinson.

BEAR CREEK—Miss Grace Duncan, Mrs. Maurice Jarrett, Mrs. Hankins Sparks, Mrs. Merritt Sparks, Steven Turbyfill, Mrs. Steven Turbyfill, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Willis.

BEAVER CREEK—Mrs. Grace Burleson, Mrs. Agnes Carpenter, Mrs. Charlie Freeman, Horace Pitman, Mack Swann.

BERRY CHAPEL—Mrs. L. D. Buchanan, Ike Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McKinney, Lee Pitman, Tim Pitman.

BIG CRABTREE—Mrs. Ted Braswell, M. Ledford, Mrs. Lizzie Sparks.

BIG ROCK CREEK—Jerome Buchanan, Landon Buchanan, Edd Gouge, T. C. Greene, Mrs. Loy Mosley.

BLACK MOUNTAIN—L. B. Ballew, Lawrence Buchanan, Wise McKinney, Dave Parsley, Reid Queen.

CANE CREEK—Dora Buchanan, Lee Greene, Modeen Greene, Grace Ledford, Grovie Ledford, Will Stamey, Joe Ward, Wyatte Woody.

CHESTNUT GROVE—Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Burnett, Plato Burnett, P. A. Hightower, Athan Hollifield, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Vera McKinney, Fred Self.

CUB CREEK—David Bennett, Bill Gouge, Mrs. Bill Gouge, Haden Gouge, L. N. Gouge, Mrs. L. N. Gouge, Fay Hoilman, Maxine Hoilman, Charles Sparks, Mrs. Mollie Webb.

FORK MOUNTAIN—G. Ray Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garland, Landon Greene, Mr. and Mrs. John Hobson, Guy Hoilman.

GOUGES CREEK—Clarence Buchanan, William Thomas, Samie Trivett.

GRASSY CREEK—Mrs. Fred Glenn, Brown McKinney, Mrs. Guy Shuford, Mrs. Hattie Williams, Mrs. Belle Woody, Mrs. Lela Woody.

LIBERTY HILL—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blalock, Tyson Buchanan, J. C. Hoyle, E. W. Huskins, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Woody

LILY BRANCH—Miss Anna Jane Greene, L. B. Greene, Mrs. L. B. Greene, W. S. Greene, C. C. Huskins, Mrs. B. F. Huskins, J. H. Murdock.

LITTLE ROCK CREEK—Berdie Buchanan, Elmer Buchanan, Bill Gouge, Myrtle McInturff, Mae Randolph, Irene Whitson, Henford Wilson.

McKINNEY COVE—Alph McKinney, Mrs. Nora McKinney, Mrs. Pauline McKinney, W. A. McKinney.

MINE CREEK—Mrs. Myrtle Davis, Arnold Gage, Mrs. Bessie Gage, Mrs. Ethel Greene, Horace Greene, Robert Greene, Lucian Grindstaff, Mrs. Augusta Johnson.

MT. CARMEL—Mrs. Nola Buchanan, Mrs. Edith Fisher, Mrs. Zera Howell, Mrs. Annie Pendley, Cole Pitman, Mrs. Minnie Pitman.

MOUNTAIN VIEW—Glen Garland, Will R. Garland, Blanche Stanley, Mae Yelton, Monroe Yelton.

PINE BRANCH—B. M. Brown, Miss Callie Brown, Ned Hughes, Mrs. Ned Hughes, Mrs. Sam Murphy, Mrs. Tom Rhyne, Ruben Sparks.

REBELS CREEK—Miss Wilma Howell, Mrs. Stella Jarrett, Miss Louise Murdock, Miss Betty Jo Willis.

RED HILL—Lawrence Grindstaff, Luther Miller, Genell Webb, Sylvester Webb, John Yelton.

ROAN MOUNTAIN—Athen Green, Sr., Mrs. Athen Green, Clarence Johnson, Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Tarp Turbyfill, W. M.Turbyfill, Gordon Young, Mrs. Raleigh Young.

ROAN VALLEY—Mattie Ayers, T. A. Ayers, Vallie Parrie, Eva Riddle.

SILVER CHAPEL—Virgil Chandler, Retta Gibson, Walter Hensley, Ralph Jarrett, Bryan Robinson.

SNOW HILL—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Blalock, Mrs. Mack Gouge, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McNeill, Jesse Turbyfill, Homer Wilson.

SPRING CREEK—Herman Hill, Glenn Moffitt

SPRUCE PINE CENTRAL—C. E. Buchanan, Mrs. Clifton Gibbs, George W. Greene, Mrs. Edith Wilkins, Mrs. L. W. Woody.

SPRUCE PINE FIRST—Mrs. Arl Burleson, Mrs. Will McKinney, Mrs. G. E. Ross, Mrs. Paul Silver, Carrol Sparks, Mrs. Carrol Sparks, E. F. Watson.

TOECANE—Bud Garland, D. R. Garland, D. C. Johnson, Homer Johnson, T. T. Johnson, George McKinney.

WHITE OAK—No delegates listed.

Constitution and By-Laws

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Amended at 1938 Session

Name

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Mitchell County Baptist Association."

Object

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel to all the people of this Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in giving the Gospel to all the world.

Membership

Article 3. Membership of this Association shall consist of three classes: 1st. The officers of the Association; 2nd. Pastors of Baptist Churches affiliated with the Association; 3rd. Messengers elected by the churches affiliated with the Association. Every church shall be entitled to three messengers and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members beyond the first hundred members.

Officers

Article 4. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer, and a Historian. All these shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

Boards and Committees

Article 5. The Association shall elect each year the following committee: The Executive Committee, consisting if five members from the Association at large. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association shall also be members of this committee. The committee shall have charge of the work of the Association between meetings of the Association. It shall make a written report to the Association at each meeting of the Association. 2nd. A promotion Committee; This Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association; also the Superintendent of the County Sunday School Convention, the general director of the B. T. U. of the Association. Nine members of this committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to co-operation with the program of the Baptist State Convention.

Meetings

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the Fourth Sunday in August. The fiscal year of the churches affiliated with the Association shall end July 31. Each church shall then prepare its letter to the Association, forward the same to the

Clerk at least two weeks before the date of the meeting of the Association. At the request of the Executive Committee, the Moderator may change the time of the meeting of the Association if good and sufficient reason therefor shall occur.

Vacancies

Article 7. The Executive Committee may fill any vacancies occurring in this organization between meetings of the Association. Those so elected will hold office till the next meeting of the Association.

Amendments

1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session of the Association. Provided that notice of such amendment be given on the first day and the vote taken at the morning of the second day.

By-Laws

1. Any church desiring admission into the fellowship of this body shall make application to the Executive Committee not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association, and shall submit evidence of orthodoxy in faith and practice, and be ready to give any further information required by the Committee.

The Executive Committee shall submit its recommendations at the first session of the Association to make further investigation as to the desirability of admitting church making application. On the admission of this applicant. When this vote is favorable, the messengers shall receive the hand of fellowship by the Moderator.

2. Any church being shown to have departed from the doctrines or practices recognized by this Association may be suspended or excluded from the Association at any regular meeting by a majority vote of the messengers present.

Proceedings of 1947 Session

Thursday, August 28, 1947

MORNING SESSION

The first day's session was held with Silver Chapel Church. The session was called to order by Moderator Roy D. Campbell.

1. The Moderator appointed Rev. J. H. Henline and W. C. Berry as a Committee on order of business for the association.

2. The program for the two-day session as prepared and distributed by the Moderator was adopted.

3. Song: "On Jordan's Stormy Banks", by the entire congregation.

4. Associational Sermon—Rev. Floyd Ledford. As a basis for his sermon Rev. Ledford used Jeremiah 2:20-23 and used as a text this passage of scripture: "See thy way throught the valley and know what thou hast done." Brother Ledford delivered a wonderful sermon on the subject "Lost Power".

5. Roll call of churches by clerk. Thirty-one churches were represented by delegates.

6, Recognition of new pastors in the association. They were J. B. Folds, Ned Hughes, E. Canipe. Other new ministers in the association present included Jay R. Hobson and Paul McKinney.

7. Recognition of visitors. Among those present were W. K. McGee of the Baptist Hospital, G. W. Bullard from the Baptist State Convention, Rev. Walton of the Orphanage, R. M. Hauss of the Allied Church League, Rev. Vivie Green and J. W. Costner of the Avery Association, Rev. Carl McKinney of the Blue Ridge Association and Rev. Oliver Young, student at Southern Baptist Seminary at Louisville.

8. The new Baptist church at Red Hill petitioned for membership in the association. Motion carried unanimously that admission be granted.

9. W. K. McGee of Winston-Salem spoke on the Baptist Hospital program in North Carolina.

10. Report on Christian Education was given by Warren Pritchard. Report adopted. M. H. Kendall of Mars Hill spoke on "The Business of a Christian College."

11. Rev Walton, pastor of the Mills Home Orphanage Church, reported to the gathering some important facts concerning the work of the Orphanage. Rev. Roy D. Keller discussed the possibility of filling jars for the orphanage and the

following committee was appointed to supervise this work in the association: Roy D. Keller, chairman, C. L. Johnson, Linton Greene and Bill McKinney.

12. Adjournment for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Song—Glen Ayre Quartet.
2. Appointment of committees by the Moderator:
   Resolutions—G. H. Glass, Oliver Young, Bill McKinney.
   Obituary—Warren Pritchard.
   Time, Place and Preacher—W. C. Berry, Deward Hefner, A. W. Willis.
3. Reports on State, Home and Foreign Missions were given by Rev. Roy D. Keller, J. B. Folds and W. M. Turbyfill respectively. All reports were adopted. Rev. G. W. Bullard, in the absence of State Secretary M. A. Huggins, presented the mission program to the association. Upon recommendation of Rev. Bullard a committee was appointed to meet with a delegation from the Avery Association to decide upon recommendations to be presented to the gathering on the following day regarding the employment of an associational missionary. The Moderator named the following committee:

Rev. J. B. Folds, G. H. Glass, W. B. Buchanan, Linton Greene, and A. W. Willis.

4. Dr. Sankey L. Blanton, Dean of the School of Religion, Wake Forest College then addressed the assembly on the subject of Christian Education.
5. WMU report was given by Mrs. N. G. Pitman was adopted. The report was discussed at greater length by Rev. J. B. Folds.
6. Report on Temperance and Public Morals was given by W. C. Berry. This report was discussed by W. C. Berry and R. M. Hauss of the Allied Church League.
7. Evangelist Walter Zovda then addressed the gathering upon his experience as a converted Catholic.
8. Adjourned.

Friday, August 29, 1947

MORNING SESSION

The association convened with the Snow Hill Church for the second day.

1. Song: "Love Lifted Me."
2. Sermon—Rev. Oliver Young. For this inspiring message, Rev. Young used as a subject: "A More Excellent Way."

3. Recognition of visitors. Those present were Rev. Dalton of the Snow Hill Methodist Church, Dr. J. H. Franklin, former president of Crozier Theological Seminary, and Rev. Cline Ellis, student of Southwestern Seminary.

4. Report on Sunday Schools was given by Bill McKinney and the report was discussed by him at greater length.

5. Report of the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher was read and approved.

6. Report of the Committee on County Missionary was presented by Rev. J. B. Folds. The Committee recommended that a full time missionary be employed. that the committee solicit the necessary funds from the churches and employ the missionary. The recommendations of the committee was voted down after considerable discussion.

7. Election of officers for the coming year:
Rev. J. H. Henline, Moderator
Rev. W. B. Buchanan, Vice-Moderator.
Warren Pritchard, Clerk and Treasurer.

8. Baptist Training Union work was discussed by Mary Helen Berry. All churches having a BTU reported upon their work during the past year.

9. Adjournment for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Song: "Amazing Grace".

2. Devotion—Rev. Cline Ellis.

3. Appointment of the Executive Committee by the Moderator.

4. Report on Relief and Annuity for Aged Ministers was given and discussed by Col. E. F. Watson.

5. Report of Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted.

6. Considerable discussion again arose regarding the employment of a missionary for the association.

7. Association adjourned with an old time handshake among those present.

ROY D. CAMPBELL, Moderator
WARREN PRITCHARD, Clerk

REPORTS RENDERED AT 1947 SESSION

Hospitals

North Carolina Baptists have developed in their hospital one of the greatest medical centers in our country, and at the same time one of the strongest influences for the cause of Christ. Its opportunities for serving as an agency of mercy, as a means of teaching, and as a means of spreading the influence of Christ are a challenge to the generous heart of our great denomination that its program will not be restricted for lack of money. All of its activities are operated on the highest of standards, and hence it requires a termendous budget. It is self supporting with the execption of its charity work, and it is for this merciful side of its program that it continues to make its appeal to its own people on Mother's Day.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. Henline

Report On Christian Education

During these post war years Christian colleges have an unprecedented opportunity for service. At the present time the facilities of most of our Baptist colleges are taxed to capacity and beyond as all of them strive to take care of as many returning veterans as possible. Enrollments in all of them increased during the past year. Wake Forest had over 1700 students during a single term; Mars Hill went over the 1000 mark for a single semester for the fi.st time in its history.

At the present time most of the colleges are engaged in a physical expansion program-building more dormitories, dining halls, libraries, etc. Still heavier enrollments are forecast for the coming year as the veterans educational program begins to reach its peak.

We feel that great progress has been made in behalf of Christian during the past year. The future for all our Baptist colleges is indeed bright. Western North Carolina Baptists in particular should look forward to the movement of Wake Forest to Wi.ston-Salem in the next few years when the college will have more adquate facilities for rendering service.

We strongly urge all Baptists to support the colleges to a greater extent than ever before in order that they may be able to meet the increased demands made upon them during the coming years.

Respectfully submitted,
Warren H. Pritchard

Report on Temperance and Public Morals

The liquor bill in the United States for 1946 was more than 8 billions of dollars. The crime bill is estimated by J. Edgar Hoover to be at least 15 billions dollars. A large percent of the crime bill is chargeable either directly or indirectly to strong drink. The cost in person and character cannot be estimated. Surely the time has come for serious thinking on these evils. It seems that this evil is increasing. This is an alarming situation. The Bible teaches that alcohol is a deceiver and one that is deceived by it is not wise. It also teaches that alcohol is a destroyer. It destroys homes, breaks up families, sends children to the orphanage and robs them of their rightful heritage. We cannot disassociate evil with moral lives of our people. The two go hand in hand. Alcohol brings out the worst in the individual and encourages immorality. What are our responsibilities? To ask these questions suggests the answer. By our daily lives we should strive to set an example of sobriety and morality. It is our responsibility and the responsibility is personal.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. Berry

Report On Mitchell County Association On Home Missions

The homeland is not simply the residence of me and my wife, my son, John, and his wife, us four and no more; it is the familiar base of world reaching operations. The task of home missions, operating from this base, is to harness this spiritual world-energy to a world need. The above statement is a quotation from the annual report of our Home Mission Board for 1946 and in this year and the years to come we must not get away from the truth of it.

The purpose of our Home Mission Board is to give help where help is needed. Often times our State Boards are not equal to the mission need of their State and in such cases the home Mission Board co-operates in the promotion of the work. Through such co-operation the home mission board hopes to reach every section of the Southern Baptist Territory with the Gospel.

The Home Mission work is carried on by funds received through the Cooperative Program from the various State Conventions and through the Special Home Mission Offerings taken once a year in the Churches. In our own State we give 23 percent of all undesignated gifts to the Home Mission board. This is the amount we gave in 1946 and equally as much in this year.

By increasing our gifts through the Cooperation in our local Churches we may have a very real part in the promotion of Missions among the special and very needy groups in our Southland.

It is very easy to note that, by far, most of the Churches in this Association give more to local work than to outside causes. We claim to be Missionary Baptist Churches, but in our giving and our living we are putting the emphasis on self rather than others. This is not keeping with our High Calling. May our prayer be in this coming year, Lord, reveal to me the needs of our Homeland; and help me to give according to my God-given ability to the program of Home Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph B. Folds

Report On State Missions

Our State Mission Program is making a vital impact upon the Spiritual welfare of our state. Its contacts are so varied that there are few Baptists whose lives are not touched by its influence.

The three General Missionarise - Bro. Pipes in the west, Bro. Spivey in the piedmont, and Bro. Bradley in the east - are subject to call by any local church, group of churches (Association), or group of Associations and they render the desired service if their schedule will permit.

The State Mission Program co-sponsors with the local Association the Associational Missionary and helps to support the worker where the Association is unable to assume all of the support.

Another vital phase of the State Mission Program is the work with college students. It is headed up with the State Baptist student Union Secretary who works in cooperation with the local B. S. U. Secretary on each College campus seeking to enlist all Baptist students in active participation of all phases of the local Baptist church thus conserving the fruits of the ministry of the home church.

The State Mission Program encourges many churches to go to full time by supplementing the pastor's salary during the first few years until the church develops to the point where it can assume all of the responsibility.

The State Mission Program seeks to minister to the pastors who were not privileged to complete their education by sponsoring three

one week preachers' schools at Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, and Wake Forest Colleges; as well as the six week schools at Fruitland.

Without question our State Mission Program justifies its existence and merits our hearty support.

Respectfully submitted,
Roy D. Keller, Comm.

Report On Foreign Missions

The foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, in its one-hundred-and-second year, faces the greatest opportunities of its history. Great world needs, material and spiritual, constitute a tremendous challenge to Southern Baptists.

We have 624 missionaries in active service; sixty missionaries were appointed last year. Even with these additional recruits, we have only one foreign missionary to approximately 10,000 Southern Baptists. There are vast possibilities in all fields, especially in the field of medical missions.

An encouraging feature of missionary effort is the development of national leadership is practically all mission fields Messages have been received in recent weeks concerning bountiful evangelistic harvests. From all our mission fields come gratifying rports of evangelistic zeal, although our comrades in service in those lands are beset on every side by adversaries. Within recent days the way has been opened for the representatives of our Board to reenter Japan.

What are we doing for foreign missions? Here are some startling figures: last year, Southern Baptists gave $14.47 for local purposes and 64c for foreign missions! For every 22½c spent on ourselves, we gave only one cent to world missions outside of our own country. Isn't it time that we were getting a conscience on scriptural stewardship and measure our giving in terms of God's world purposes and program and not in terms of selfish desire and personal comfort?

It is heartening to know that during the war not one Church, so far as we have learned, discontinued its work and worship even though Church buildings were destroyed. Relief must be continued in war-torn lands this year. Government relief appropriations must be supplemented by the gifts of God's people who follow the New-Testament pattern of ministry to the needy.

Respecfully submitted,
Wm. Turbyfill

Report On Sunday Schools

We shall not attempt in this report to offer a great amount of statistical information but rather some facts as we have observed them over the years. It is our opinion that the Sunday School can be likened to the preparation of a field for planting and the sowing of the seed, and many times we have the joy of reaping as our young people yield themselves to Christ even before an evangelistic service or invitation.

We are also of the opinion to be a worthy Sunday School Superintendent or teacher one should come out from the world and live a clean exemplary life and study to show themselves approved unto God as workmen that need not be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth. With this sort of leadership our possibilities are almost unlimited as not more than one third of our total church membership is attending Sunday School, to say nothing of the vast number of possibilities outside. As a last word we would urge our pastors to see that more study courses are afforded for our Sunday School workers and that the spirit of prayer and unity may enable us to do the job ahead in a way which would be pleasing and acceptable to God.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill McKinney

Report On WMU Work

It is a joy to bring this report as it is the best we have had since I have been Superintendent. As we think of peace again in the world may we say with the angels: "Glory to God in the highest, peace on earth good will to men."

As we look back over the year 1946 we feel that "God has done great things for us, whereof we are glad|" But we cannot be entirely pleased with what we have done for there is yet much that remains to be done.

We have made gains in organizing our young people, circle meetings mission study courses, splendid community missions, stewardship work, and in our offerings and gifts. Our goal for 1946 was $500; we gave $1053.63 through the cooperative program besides $1457.50 to special offerings and world relief.

Our annual meeting was held in Grassy Creek church and the attendance was splendid. Inspiring messages were brought.

We are most grateful for what has been accomplished, but there are yet many churches which do not have WMU organizations. There remain many unenlisted. We need to work and pray for our organization during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. N. G. Pitman.

Report of Committee On Resolutions

We wish to extend on behalf of the association our sincere thanks for the fine and gracious manner in which the two churches Silver Chapel and Snow Hill have entertained the 1947 session of the association and further recommend a rising vote of thanks.

We recommend that each church of the association submit its report to the clerk of the association at least two weeks before the next meeting, and that the clerk prepare a consolidation of these reports and issue a copy of it to each person who is designated to make a report. This will make it easier for the association to know exactly what each church has done in the preceding year and afford a basis for recommendations and plans for the following year.

Respectfully submitted,
G. H. Glass
Oliver Young
Bill McKinney

Report of Committee On Time, Place and Preacher

We recommend that the 1948 session of the association meet with Bear Creek Church on August 26 and with Lily Branch Church on August 27.

We further recommend that Rev. J. B. Folds preach the sermon on the first day with Rev. Jeff Willis alternate and that Rev. Astor Buchanan preach the second day with Rev. Ned Hughes alternate.

W. C. Berry
Deward Hefner
A. W. Willis

Report of Treasurer

Minute funds sent in by the various churches during the session amounted to $117.20.

Respectfully submitted,
Warren H. Pritchard, Treasurer

ASSOCIATIONAL WMU MEETING

The 1947 associational WMU meeting was held with Grassy Creek Church, June 12. The five churches having the organization were represented. The theme of the gathering was "Jesus Calls Us."

Morning Session

1. Call to worship.
2. Devotional exercises—Miss Helen McBee.
3. Reports of various superintendents and committee chairmen.
4. Morning message—Miss Marjorie Spence, Missionary to Chile, who spoke on the subject, "Fields White Unto Harvest."
5. Adjournment for lunch.

Afternoon Session

1. Devotional exercises—Sunbeam Band of Central Church, GA's and RA's of First church.
2. Special music—Young People of First church.
3. Report on work of young people—Mrs. Ed Willis.
4. Testimonies—Mrs. Denver Kelley.
5. "Two Meetings a Month"—Mrs. R. B. Phillips.
6. Playlet—Grassy Creek Sun Beam Band.
7. The Boy and Missions—Rev. J. B. Folds.
8. Fostering our Opportunities—Mrs. Floyd Duncan.
9. Taking the Task He Gives—Mrs. John Waycaster, WMU Field Worker.
10. Election of officers:

Superintendent ..... Mrs. N. G. Pitman. Spruce Pine
Asso. Superintendent ..... Miss Helen McBee. Bakersville
Secretary & Treasurer Mrs. Roy D. Keller, Spruce Pine
Young People's Leader ..... Mrs. Ed Willis, Spruce Pine
Ambassador Leader ..... Rev. J. B. Folds, Spruce Pine
Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. R. P. Stroupe Spruce Pine
Community Mission Chm. .. Mrs. C. S. Dale, Spruce Pine
Stewardship Chairman .... Mrs. Tom Rhyne, Spruce Pine
T'n'g School & Margaret Fund, Mrs. Frank Black, Bak.
Literature Chairman .... Mrs. Ralph Collis, Spruce Pine

It was voted that the next annual session be held with the First Church of Spruce Pine.

MRS. N. G. PITMAN, Superintendent
MRS. ROY D. KELLER, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS

The Sunday School Convention met with Bear Creek Church on Friday, August 8, 1947. The program was as follows:

Morning Session

10:00 Devotion—Rev. Jeff Willis.
10:15 "Why The Convention Has Met"—Rev. J. C. Brown.
10:30 Roll Call of Sunday Schools and appointment of committees.
10:45 How We Can Link Our Sunday Schools and Preaching —Frank Parsons.
11:00 Greetings and announcements—Rev. G. H. Glass.
11:05 Convention sermon—Rev. C. A. Buchanan.

Afternoon Session

1:00 Devotional—Rev. Ned Hughes.
1:30 A Sunday School Teacher as Defined by the Bible—Rev. Park Whitson.
2:00 Sunday Schools Using the Quarterly and Periodicals—Rev. W. M. Turbyfill.
2:15 Fellowship and Cooperation in Sunday School — Rev. Bruce Buchanan.
3:00 Report of Committees.
3:05 Election of Officers. Those elected were Rev. J. Astor Buchanan, Superintendent, Rev. C. A. Carpenter, Associate Superintendent, and Rev. Frank Parsons, Secretary.

J. ASTOR BUCHANAN, Superintendent
REV. FRANK PARSONS, Secretary.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS IN 1946

Churches	26,401
Baptisms	253,361
Church Members	6,079,305
Sunday School Enrollment	3,738,924
Training Union Enrollment	802,859
WMU Enrollment	767,521
Brotherhood Enrollment	71,412
Vacation Bible School Enrollment	1,055,678
Value of Church Property	$313,053,779
Gifts for Local Work	$87,986,245
Gifts for Missions and Benevolences	$27,240,704

Our Deceased for 1947

BAKERSVILLE
Kenton Baker
Price Ellis

BEAR CREEK
Dea. J. Adam Buchanan
John Buchanan
Tarp Pitman

BERRY CHAPEL
Ash Buchasan
Finn Buchanan

BIG CRABTREE
Deacon W. M. Braswell

BIG ROCK CREEK
Mrs. Laura Greene

BLACK MOUNTAIN
Mrs. Hettie Boyd

CANE CREEK
Polly Buchanan
Press Buchanan, Sr.
Ollie Ward

CUB CREEK
Stokes Callahan
Ernest Sparks
Mrs. Nell Webb
Mrs. Ella Winters

GRASSY CREEK
Britt Bartlett
Spurgeon Bartlett
Mrs. Oma McKinney
Dea. J. Dula Washburn

LIBERTY HILL
Mrs. Hannah Autrey
Mrs. Rosa Garland
Cling Howell

LILY BRANCH
S. L. Phillips

LITTLE ROCK CREEK
Mrs. Reg Edwards

McKINNEY COVE
Green McKinney
Mrs. Harriet McKinney

MINE CREEK
Deacon Earl Howell

MT. CARMEL
Troy Ledford

MOUNTAIN VIEW
Mrs. Pheba Yelton

PINE BRANCH
Mrs. Pantha Ellis
Miss Louise Hughes
Dave Pitman
Mrs. Ibbie Wilson

ROAN MOUNTAIN
Mrs. Bettie Buchanan
Mrs. Ida Buchanan
Alfonzo Burleson
Isom McKinney
George Young

SNOW HILL
W. B. Buchanan
A. L. Grindstaff

SPRING CREEK
Mrs. Beckie Francis

SPRUCE PINE CENTRAL
A. N. Fuller
Mrs. Nola B. Lonnon

SPRUCE PINE FIRST
Mrs. Rebecca Keys

WHITE OAK
A. B. Wilson

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

Pastors of Churches in the Association

E. G. Adkins ..... Burnsville
J. C. Brown ..... Cranberry
Bruce Buchanan ..... Clarrissa
C. A. Buchanan ..... Toecane, Route 1
W. B. Buchanan ..... Toecane. Route 1
Roy D. Campbell ..... Bakersville
J. B. Folds ..... Spruce Pine
George Francis ..... Kingsport. Tennessee
G. H. Glass ..... Minpro
J. H. Henline ..... Bakersville
Mack Hodge ..... Elizabethton. Tennessee
Garfield Hughes ..... Valley
Ned Hughes ..... Spruce Pine
Roy D. Keller ..... Spruce Pine
Floyd Ledford ..... Bakersville
W. F. McMahan ..... Marion
Frank Parsons ..... Toecane
Claud Slagle ..... Toecane
W. M. Turbyfill ..... Clarrissa
Park Whitson ..... Bakersville
Jeff Willis ..... Toecane. Route 1

Ordained Ministers Not Pastors In The Association

J. Astor Buchanan	T. C. Cooke	Arnold McFalls
Molton Buchanan	Roy Grindstaff	A. F. Sparks
A. L. Butler	P. A. Hightower	J. Y. Sparks
E. S. Canipe	J. R. Hobson	Charlie Woody
C. A. Carpenter	W. M. McClellan	W. S. Woody

Ministers Ordained This Year

E. S. Canipe	Jay R. Hobson	Joe Morton
Ned Hughes	Paul McKinney	Jeff Willis

There are no assistant pastors or educational directors in the association.

There is one student for the ministry from the association.

DID YOU KNOW?

1. That during the period 1949-1887, a period of 38 years, that Stephen M. Collis was either Moderator, Clerk, or preached the associational sermon at 32 sessions.
2. That Stephen M. Greene was Moderator of the Mitchell Association longer than any other man, having served 25 years. S. M. Collis served 19 years and J. H. Henline 12.
3. That S. M. Collis preached more associational sermons than any other individual and that S. M. Greene takes runner-up honors, having preached one less than S. M. Collis.
4. That during the period 1870-1922, a period of 52 years, that Stephen M. Greene was either Moderator, Clerk, or preached the associational sermon at 39 sessions.
5. That the Mitchell Association has met with the Roan Mountain Church more than with any other church, followed by Grassy Creek, Bear Creek and Bakersville in that order.
6. That D. W. Greene served as clerk longer than any other person, followed in order by J. W. Putnam, W. F. Dodson and S. M. Collis.

For other interesting historical information concerning the Mitchell Association read the following historical table.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (FORMERLY PART OF OLD ROAN MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1849	Double Island	Moses Peterson	S. M. Collis	Moses Peterson
1850	Beaver Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	Reese Bayless
1851	Roan Mountain	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	John Buchanan
1852	Grassy Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	James Ray
1853	Laurel Branch	James Ray	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1854	Big Rock Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	Jacob Silver
1855	Bear Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	L. Buchanan
1856	Crab Tree	L. Buchanan	J. W. Peak	S. M. Collis
1857	Mine Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	J. Buchanan
1858	Bald Creek	James Collis	J. D. Howell	James Collis
1859	Roan Mountain	S. M. Collis	J. D. Howell	E. K. Blanton
1860	Pleasant Grove	L. Buchanan	S. Honeycutt	S. M. Collis
1861	Double Island	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	S. Byrd
1862	Zion	S. M. Collis	J. J. Jones	J. J. Jones
1863	Big Meadow	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	James Collis
1864	Pleasant Grove	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	S. M. Collis
1865	Beaver Creek	John Autrey	J. P. Dickson	John Autrey
1866	Crabtree	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	J. P. Dickson
1867	Mine Creek	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	J. W. Duncan
1868	Jacks Creek	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	Sam Wilson
1869	Roan Mountain	H. W. Briggs	J. P. Dickson	H. W. Briggs
1870	Laurel Branch	H. W. Briggs	W. A. Honeycutt	S. M. Greene
1871	Grassy Creek	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	J. C. Sparks
1872	Fork Mountain	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	J. W. Hollender
1873	Mt. Pleasant	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	S. M. Collis
1874	Bear Creek	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	Jesse Whit
1875	Yellow Mountain	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	J. W. Putnam
1876	Roan Mountain	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	L. W. Sams
1877	Little Rock Creek	J. C. Sparks	J. W. Putnam	W. H. Ollis
1878	Grassy Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Greene
1879	Cub Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	E. A. Poe
1880	Cane Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1881	Rain Hill	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis

HISTORICAL TABLE (Continued)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1882	Bakersville	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	S. M. Greene
1883	Bear Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1884	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	L. H. Greene
1885	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	T. H. McCourry
1886	Toe River	L. H. Greene	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1887	Elk Park	S. M. Collis	W. G. Buchanan	S. M. Greene
1888	Mine Creek	J. W. Duncan	S. M. Greene	E. Buchanan
1889	Grassy Creek	J. W. Duncan	S. M. Greene	J. C. Sparks
1890	Aaron	S. M. Greene	W. G. Buchanan	W. H. Ollis
1891	Fork Mountain	J. C. Sparks	D. W. Greene	L. H. Greene
1892	Big Rock Creek	W. C. Buchanan	J. W. Putnam	W. A. Robertson
1893	Big Meadows	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	J. W. Putnam
1894	Roan Mountain	L. H. Greene	S. M. Greene	L. H. Greene
1895	Lily ranch	L. H. Greene	W. D. Greene	J. W. Putnam
1896	Mt. Pleasant	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	G. P. Bostic
1897	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	S. M. Greene
1898	Bear Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	P. J. Shell
1899	Yellow Mountain	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	T. M. Honeycutt
1900	Bakersville	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	A. E. Brown
1901	Liberty Hill	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. B. Naugle
1902	Cane Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. W. Duncan
1903	Aaron	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1904	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	T. M. Reid
1905	Roaring Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. E. Brown
1906	Bear Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	J. W. Duncan
1907	Grassy Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1908	Silver Chapel	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	S. M. Greene
1909	Bakersville	L. H. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. E. Brown
1910	Pleasant Hill	L. H. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. C. Blalock
1911	Spruce Pine	L. H. Greene	R. T. Teague	S. M. Greene
1912	Cane Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. D. Smith
1913	Fork Mountain	L. H. Greene	J. H. Phillips	J. C. Owens
1914	Lily Branch	J. A. Gouge	W. F. Dodson	C. P. Holland

HISTORICAL TABLE (Continued)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1915	Bakersville	C. E. Greene	W. F. Dodson	S. M. Greene
1916	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1917	Cub Creek	W. F. Dodson	C. Pritchard	A. E. Brown
1918	Liberty Hill	S. M. Greene	M. L. Buchanan	M. L. Buchanan
1919	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	W. C. Berry	J. A. Gouge
1920	Spruce Pine	S. M. Greene	C. G. Ellis	Isaac Grindstaff
1921	Lily Branch	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	C. G. Ellis
1922	Bakersville	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. C. Thomas
1923	Grassy Creek	C. G. Ellis	W. C. McKinney	C. G. Ellis
1924	Fork Mountain	C. G. Ellis	Clarence Johnson	G. P. Lanier
1925	Pine Branch	C. G. Ellis	D. W. Greene	C. G. Ellis
1926	Litt.e Rock Creek	W. C. Berry	J. F. Greene	C. E. Maddry
1927	Toecane	J. H. Henline	D. W. Greene	J. H. Henline
1928	Bakersville	J. H. Henline	D. W. Greene	H. M. Stroup
1929	Cane Creek	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	C. G. Ellis
1930	Silver Chapel	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	H. M. Stroup
1931	Snow Hill	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	O. E. Sams
1932	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	R. N. Young	C. G. Ellis
1933	Roan Mountain	J. H. Henline	R. N. Young	J. A. Gouge
1934	Mine Creek	R. D. Campbell	J. C. Greene	I. J. Ingle
1935	Black Mountain	R. D. Campbell	Ralph Collis	J. C. Owen
1936	Bear Creek	R. D. Campbell	J. A. Hudson	J. H. Henline
1937	Beaver Creek	R. D. Campbell	C. Johnson	J. A. Hudson
1938	Lily Branch	R. D. Campbell	C. Johnson	C. A. Buchanan
1939	Cub Creek	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	None preached
1940	White Oak	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	W. T. Baucom
1941	Snow Hill	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	R. H. Satterfield
1942	Grassy Creek	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	R. D. Campbell
1943	Roan Mountain	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Morris Elliott
1944	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Roy D. Keller
1945	Liberty Hill	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	G. H. Glass
1946	Toecane	C. A. Buchanan	Frank Parsons	Bruce Buchanan
1947	Silver Chapel—Snow Hill	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	Floyd Ledford

Table 1. — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location OC-V-T-C	Year Organized	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS				LOSSES			Present Res. Mem.	Non-Res. Mem.	Grand Tot. Pres. Mem.	W'kly Prayer Meet'gs?	Rev. M't'gs. Held?	Bldg. or Remod. Yr.	Value Pastor's Home?	Tot. Val. Ch. Property	Total Debt on Church Property
				Dates of Meeting	Baptisms	By Letter	Other Additions	By Letter	By Death	Other Losses									
Altapass	V		J. H. Henline, Bakersville		3	1		2			42		42		1			1200	
Bakersville	T		Roy D. Campbell, Bakersv	1 2 3 4	7	6	1	14	2		133	49	182	No		200.00		15000	
Bear Creek	OC	1830	G. H. Glass, Minpro	2 4		5		20	3		373		373	Yes		4000.00		13000	
Beaver Creek	OC		Ned Hughes, Spruce Pine	1 3		1		2			106	12	118	Yes	1			2000	
Berry Chapel	T	1934	Mack Hodge, Eliza., Tenn.	2 4	21	5	7		2		229		229	Yes	2			2000	
Big Crebtree	OC	1920	Jeff Willis, Toecane, Rt. 1	2	3	2			1		54	7	61	Yes	1	521.83		3500	20
Big Rock Creek	OC		C. A. Buchanan, Toecane	2				2	1		31		31	Yes	1			1000	
Black Mountain	OC	1886	J. C. Brown Cranberry	2	6			10	1		118	30	148	Yes	1			1200	
Cane Creek	OC	1876	C. A. Buchanan, Toecane,	2 4	7	1		3	3		210		210	Yes	1	130.00		2500	
Chestnut Grove	OC	1923	G. H. Glass, Minpro	1 3	25	15		4			100	50	150	Yes	1	3000.00		8000	
ib Creek	OC	1846	Claud Slagle, Toecane	1 2 3 4				8	4		138	56	194	Yes	1	200.00		9000	
Fork Mountain	OC	1856	Floyd Ledford, Bak.	1	24	1	8				183		183	Yes	1			1000	
Gouge's Creek	OC		Garfield Hughes, Valley			3		1					77		2			2000	
Grassy Creek	OC		W. F. McMahan, Marion	1 3	12	1		10	4		375	75	450	Yes	1			13500	
Kona	OC	1944	Paul McKinney, Toecane																
Liberty Hill	OC	1886	J. C. Brown, Cranberry	1 3	3	4		7	3	2	295	116	351	Yes	1			15000	
Lily Branch	OC	1860	W. M. Turbyfill, Clarissa	2 4	15	1		6	2		130	95	225	Yes	2	115.58		12000	
Little Rock Creek	OC		Park Whitson, Bakersville	1 2 3 4	18			5	1		166		166	Yes	1	4000.00		8500	
Mine Creek	OC	1849	C. A. Buchanan, Toecane	1 3	1				1		233		233	Yes	1			3000	
Mountain View	OC	1939	Floyd Ledford, Bakersville	3					1		41	20	61		1				
Mt. Carmel	OC	1923	Mack Hodge, Eliza., Tenn	1 3	25	19			1		249	11	260		2			3500	
McKinney Cove	OC	1888	E. G. Adkins, Burnsville		4	3		3	2		100	30	130	Yes				2000	
Pine Branch	T	1920	Bruce Buchanan, Clarissa	1 2 3 4	25	21		1	4		330		330	Yes	2	2000.00		4000	
Rebels Creek	OC		E. G. Adkins, Burnsville	3	7	1		2			134		134	No	1	321.18		5000	205.00
Roan Mountain	OC		W. M. Turbyfill, Clarissa	1 3	21	1		3	5		240	72	312	No	2	1385.77		5000	
Roan Valley	OC		Floyd Ledford, Bak.	4	1	2		3			16		16	Yes	1	26.25		2000	
Silver Chapel	OC	1886	Roy D. Campbell, Bak.	1 3		2		2			190		190	No	1			3500	
Snow Hill	OC	1915	W. B. Buchanan, Toecane	1 3		1		4	2		163	35	198	Yes	1			3000	
Spring Creek	OC		George Francis, Kingsport		20						60		60	No	1				
Spruce Pine Central	T	1932	J. B. Folds, Spruce Pine	1 2 3 4	5	16		9	2	4	126	25	151	Yes		461.36	6000	15000	4040.13
Spruce Pine First	T	1908	Roy D. Keller, S. Pine	1 2 3 4	11	12		14	1		250	87	337	Yes	1	788.57	3000	39000	
Toecane	V	1916	Frank Parsons, Toecane	2 4	7	2		4			81		81	Yes	1	9908.10		15000	260.00
White Oak	OC	1884	J. H. Henline, Bakersville	1	4	2		2			178		178	No	1			2500	
Grand Total					275								5861					212.900	

Table II.—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS & ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll. Under 3	Nursery	Beginners 4-5	Primaries 6-8	Juniors 9-12	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 and Up	Extension Dept	Gen. Dept.. Officers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Enrolment V.B.C.	Average Attendance?
Altapass	Calvin Garland, Altapass				10	15		15	10			50			
Bakersville	M. W. Blanton, Bakersville	18		10	8	14	11	10	50		3	124	75	52	50
Bear Creek	Howard Buchanan, Toecane, Rt.											300		60	
Beaver Creek	C. A. Carpenter, Spruce Pine			21	20	23	20	35	23		2	144	76		
Berry Chapel	William Greene, Spruce Pine												108		
Big Crebtree	F. E. Braswell, Spruce Pine	4		7	11	11	13	12	26			84	48		
Big Rock Creek	Mrs. Frank Whitson, Honeycutt		4	7	11	15	6	6	15		5	69	45	45	35
Black Mountain	Ed Mace, Spruce Pine, Rt. 1											76	40		
Cane Creek	Millard Buchanan, Hawk			20		15		45	30			110	100		
Chestnut Grove	Athen Hollifield, Little Switzerland														
Cub Creek	L. A. Conley, Bakersville											152	65		
Fork Mountain	Landon R. Greene, Bakersville			6	6	14	10	22	35			93	57	27	27
Gouge's Creek	Oscar McClellan, Spruce Pine			8		8		8	14			38			
Grassy Creek	Warren Pritchard, Spruce Pine			10	25	49	59	42	47			232	145	135	107
Kona															
Liberty Hill	Clifton Buchanan, Estatoe			15	8	36	31	28	47		13	178	111		
Lily Branch	L. B. Greene, Wing			8	10	16	18	10	48		9	119			
Little Rock Creek	Hanford Wilson, Bakersville			16			30	35	70			151	100	37	35
Mine Creek	Lucian Grindstaff, Toecane			12	10	12	30	38	38			140	94		
Mountain View	Monroe Yelton, Bakersville	6		6	6			12	8			38	20		
Mt. Carmel	Waits Pitman, Spruce Pine		10	25	15	30		50	50		10	190	153		
McKinney Cove	W. A. McKinney, Bakersville			10		15		15	40			80	60		
Pine Branch	Joe Young, Minpro		13	18	8	35	54	34	113			275	182	60	44
Rebels Creek	Clarence Willis, Boonford				12	11	12	21	10		1	67	60		
Roan Mountain	Frank B. Young, Bakersville, Rt. 1			17		29	20	80	48			194	100	35	30
Roan Valley	Marshall Avers, Bakersville											30			
Silver Chapel	Jesse Howell, Bandana			30		18	15	25	50			138	100		
Snow Hill	Howard Wilson, Toecane			10	12	8	15	20	33			98	75		
Spring Creek	Jason Campbell, Buladean														
Spruce Pine Central	David L. Bray, Spruce Pine			10	5	10	9	9	49	4		96	47	1st Ch	
Spruce Pine First	G. R. Sproles, Spruce Pine		8	17	23	30	27	51	52		4	212	130	132	100
Toecane	T. T. Johnson, Toecane		5	3	9	5	7	6	51			86	57	31	30
White Oak	J. E. Henline, Bakersville			12		18		18	50		8	106	75		
Grand Total												3670			

Table III: TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Adult Unions	Y. P. Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Tot. Uns. & St. Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young People En.	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Tot. No. Gen & Dept. Offs. not enrolled	TOT. ENROLLMEN	Av. At. per Sunday.	Youth Week Observed	Christian Home Wk?
Bakersville	Mrs. Winnie Proffitt, Bakersville	1		1	1	1	4	16		6	20	3		45	31		
Grassy Creek	Ray Wiseman, Spruce Pine	1	1	2	1	1	6	10	21	30	20	8		89	45		
Liberty Hill	Thelma Buchanan, Estatoe	1	1	1	1	1	5	22	12	20	10	3	3	70			
Little Rock Creek	Elmer Buchanan, Bakersville	1	1	1	1		4	16	21	14	10		1	62	44		
Pine Branch	Thurman Willis, Minpro	1	1	1	1		4	20	13	13	6			52	36	*	*
Roan Mountain	Amos Turbyfill, Clarissa	1	1	1	1		4	8	20	6	7			41			
Spruce Pine Central	R. P. Stroupe, Spruce Pine	1	1	1	1		4	11	7	5	8	2	5	38	22	*	*
Spruce Pine First	G. E. Ross, Spruce Pine	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	15	19	18	12	3	82	51		
Toecane	R. S. Johnson, Toecane	1		1	1		3	20		9	12			41	20		
Grand Total														520			

* Denotes "Yes".

Table IV: WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES	Number of W.M.S.	Number of Y.W.A.'s	Number of G.A.'s	Number of R.A.'s	No. of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Or.	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A. Members	G.A. Members	R.A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Tot. Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled Mis. Study Course	Contributions (Local Work) by W.M.U.	Contributions (Mission) by W. M. U.
Bakersville	Mrs. Frank Black, Bakersville	1		1	1	1	4	20		6	8	16	50	15	19.15	74.14
Grassy Creek	Mrs. James Hall, Spruce Pine	1	1			1	3	12	15			20	47	20	30.00	325.00
Pine Branch	Mrs. Tom Rhyne, Minpro	1	1				2	9	9				18			11.50
Spruce Pine Central	Mrs. R. P. Stroup, Spruce Pine	2	1	1	1	1	6	24	3	7	5	10	49	40		471.86
Spruce Pine First	Mrs. Arl Burleson, Spruce Pine	2		2	1	1	6	34		10	14	14	72	62	105.04	370.78
Grand Total		7	3	4	3	4	21	99	27	23	27	60	216	137	154.19	1253.28

Table V. GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH

CHURCHES	TREASURER'S AND ADDRESS	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Incidentals—Fuel. Repair. etc.	Assistant Pastor. Educational Director. etc.	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt Out of Current Funds	Literature—Quarterlies. Song Books. etc.	Help for Local Poor	Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Fund (Given Associational year)	Local Missions	Other Objects	Total Given for Local Church Work
Altapass	Calvin Garland. Altapass	384.83											384.83
Bakersville	E. H. Poteat. Bakersville	1820.00	528.16				187.21	98.50	10.00			160.00	2803.87
Bear Creek	Jess Buchanan. Toecane Rt.	625.76	209.07				90.00	152.99	10.00			274.16	1361.98
Beaver Creek	C. A. Carpenter. Spruce Pine	612.10	153.59		75.00		76.39	323.60	5.00			54.42	1300.10
Berry Chapel	Howard Hall. Spruce Pine	735.00	455.56		237.80		64.45	198.25	3.00			105.00	1799.06
Big Crebtree	Mrs. Lizzie Sparks. Estatoe	167.25	52.34	31.00	77.65		41.50	14.00	2.00	521.83		89.00	996.57
Big Rock Crk.	Frank Whitson. Honeycutt	138.01	12.00	20.20			21.87	25.00	1.30				218.38
Black Mtn.	Mrs. Gertie Buchanan. S. Pine	505.76	57.62		141.50		32.96	81.62	2.60				822.06
Cane Creek	Miss Grace Ledford. Hawk	250.00	94.65		260.00		49.74		3.00	2582.72		13.65	3253.76
Chestnut Gr've	Fred Self. Little Switzerland	460.84	48.00					150.00					658.84
Cub Creek	Bill Gouge. Bakersville	545.55	130.40		206.02		65.18	20.76				98.61	1066.52
Fork Mtn.	B. M. Sagle. Bakersville	243.35	71.73	25.00	94.00		52.32	57.61	4.00	1058.39		157.91	1764.31
Gouge's Creek	William Thomas. Spruce Pine	112.34	24.00		27.17			72.32					235.83
Grassy Creek	T. W. Dale. Spruce Pine	900.00	252.94		205.69		169.54	150.00	5.00	1586.20		62.75	3332.12
Kona													
Liberty Hill	Walter Thomas. Spruce Pine	1211.52	280.77		125.00		204.84	243.17	5.00	460.50		231.44	2762.24
Lily Branch	Richmond Thomas. Wing	597.90	80.50	150.00	299.89	115.58	68.48	31.00	3.90		19.92	153.20	1520.37
Little R'k Crk.	Clarence Avers. Bakersville	600.00	250.00		450.00	81.00	52.	20.00	5.00	4000.00			5458.00
Mine Creek	Morris Greene. Toecane	298.54	95.00	138.25	90.00		67.47	79.83	3.00			265.82	1037.91
Mountain View	Monroe Yelton. Bakersville. Rt.	64.77	5.00	14.50			11.44						95.71
Mt. Carmel	Harry Buchanan. Spruce Pine	952.00	363.38		550.00		70.79	147.50	5.00			156.65	2245.32
McK'y Cove	W. A. McKinney. Bakersille	420.00	174.26				50.00		2.00			29.90	676.16
Pine Branch	Milton Sparks. Minpro	2004.35	203.33	100.00	642.80		195.82	569.91	10.00	1519.43	26.20	20.52	5292.36
Rebels Creek	Fred Jarrett. Boonford	315.55	117.32		101.73		46.15		2.00	321.18		725.00	1628.93
Roan Mtn.	Ethel E. Young. Bakersille. Rt. 1	348.80	179.00		495.34		100.93	219.00	5.00	1385.77		33.64	2767.48
Roan Valley	Marshall Avers. Bakersville. Rt.	130.50	75		18.00		20.00						169.25
Silver Chapel	Mrs. Retta Gibson. Bandana	209.13	147.85		86.85		54.33		2.00			67.00	567.16
Snow Hill	Lois Gouge. Toecane	325.60	70.18	153.97	41.07		105.60	67.33	4.00			20.30	788.05
Spring Creek	Sara Moffitt. Buladean	95.85										11.00	106.85
S. Pine Cen.	C. E. Buchanan. Spruce Pine	2030.00	693.01		75.00	2253.75	215.69		5.00	461.36		743.45	6407.26
S. Pine First	Arl Burleson. Spruce Pine	2650.00	857.07	175.00	158.66		318.50	239.11	15.00	898.11		84.53	5395.98
Toecane	George McKinney. Toecane	679.07	131.22		519.88		67.42	31.75	3.00	6.00	28.00	24.10	1490.44
White Oak	Mrs. A. M. Young. Bakersville	200.65					149.49						350.14
Grand Totall													58757.84

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Gifts to Co-operative Program or Un. Bud.	Designated to State Missions	Designated to Home Missions	Designated To Foreign Missions	Disignated to Schools, Colleges and Sem.	Orphanages Including Mer. Clothing, etc.	Designated to Hospitals	Designated to Red Cross and For. Relief	Relief and Annuity Other Objects	Total for All Missions	Grand Total of Contributions, all Purposes
Altapass	Lois McKinney, Altapass						80.00			55.00	135.00	519.83
Bakersville	Miss Helen McBee, Bakersville	67.85	95.07	33.39	145.14		618.74	57.65	143.89	125.00	1286.73	4090.60
Bear Creek	Mrs. M. Jarrett, Toecane, Rt.						229.27	24.05			253.32	1615.30
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Grace Burleson, S. Pine						20.34	42.83			63.17	1363.27
Berry Chapel	Lizzie Woody, Spruce Pine						44.58	31.00			75.58	1874.64
Big Crebtree	Mrs. Lizzie Sparks, Estatoe											996.57
Big Rock Creek	Mrs. Frank Whitson, Honeycutt											218.38
Black Mountain	Reid Queen, Little Switzerland						76.25	18.00		5.00	99.25	921.31
Cane Creek	Clarence Rathbone, Hawk							16.25			16.25	3270.01
Chestnut Grove	Paul Burnett, Little Switzerland						40.00	25.00			65.00	723.84
Cub Creek	C. L. Hoilman, Bakersville						32.85				32.85	1099.37
Fork Mountain	Mae P. Slagle Bakersville				1.95		31.00	5.00			37.95	1802.26
Gouge's Creek	D. C. Thomas, Spruce Pine											235.83
Grassy Creek	Joyce Hall, Spruce Pine			33.40	42.36		59.60	50.00			185.36	3517.48
Kona												
Liberty Hill	Mrs. Troy Woody, Estatoe	75.00	12.38				321.12	52.55		32.38	493.43	3255.67
Lily Branch	Zella Murdock, Toecane, Rt. 1							25.29			25.29	1545.66
Little Rock Creek	Ruth Buchanan, Bakersville											5458.00
Mine Creek	Nora Lee Greene, Toecane	25.00									25.00	1062.91
Mountain View	Mrs. Nora Garland, Bakersville						6.00	4.00			10.00	105.71
Mt. Carmel	Elma Pitman, Spruce Pine							29.55	5.00		34.65	2270.97
McKinney Cove	W. A. McKinney, Bakersville		12.00		70.00		109.00	15.68		44.84	251.52	927.68
Pine Branch	Thurman Willis, Minpro	210.30		4 00	138.16		318.51	55.26		6.44	732.67	6025.03
Rebels Creek	Mrs. Hubert Willis, Boonford						134.80				134.80	1763.73
Roan Mountain	Clar. Johnson, Bakersville, Rt. 1	25.00			16.00		89.92	38.70			168.62	2936.10
Roan Valley	Marshall Avers, Bakersville, Rt.											169.25
Silver Chapel	Mrs. Beulah Hensley, Bandana						52.52	25.31	22.66		100.49	667.65
Snow Hill	S. J. Blalock, Toecane		5.34		36.40		22.82	25.00			89.56	877.61
Spring Creek	Sam Moffitt, Buladean						11.00				11.00	117.85
Spruce Pine Central	Rom B Sparks, Spruce Pine	460.68					54.00	60.23	101 30		676.16	7083.42
Spruce Pine First	Mrs. Arl Burleson, Spruce Pine	1925.42	866 68	129.80	235 74	38.80	415.65	105 00	303.26	120.15	4140.50	9536.48
Toecane	Bob Johnson, Toecane		10.83		11 93		103.08	18.68		28.96	173.48	1663.92
White Oak	Ed W. Wilson, Jr., Bakersville						56.32			237.66	293.98	644.12
Grand Total											9612 61	68369 45

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Minutes

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Mitchell County Baptist Association

(Formerly Part of the Old Roan Mountain Baptist Association)

NORTH CAROLINA

100th Annual Session

Held With

Bear Creek and Lily Branch Churches

August 26-27, 1948

Next annual session to be held with Roan Mountain and Cub Creek Churches, September 1-2, 1949.

Rev. J. H. Henline ..... Moderator
Rev. Frank Parsons ..... Vice-Moderator
Warren H. Pritchard ..... Clerk and Treasurer

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DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

Moderator----------J.H. Henline, Toecane
Vice-Moderator----------Frank Parsons, Toecane
Clerk and Treasurer ----------Warren H. Pritchard, Spruce Pine

EXECUTIVE BOARD

J.H. Henline, Moderator----------Toecane
Frank Parsons, Vice-Moderator----------Toecane
Warren Pritchard, Clerk----------Spruce Pine
J. Astor Buchanan, Pine Branch----------Minpro
W.B. Buchanan, Bear Creek----------Toecane
D.C. Wesson, Spruce Pine First----------Spruce Pine
E.F. Watson, Spruce Pine First----------Spruce Pine
Floyd Ledford, Fork Mountain----------Bakersville

WMU OFFICERS

Mrs. N.G. Pitman, Superintendent----------Spruce Pine
Miss Helen McBee, Associate Supt.----------Bakersville
Mrs. Floyd Duncan, Secretary and Treasurer----------Spruce Pine

Associational meeting for 1949 will be held with Bakersville Baptist Church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OFFICERS

Rev. Frank Parsons, Superintendent----------Toecane
Rev. J. Astor Buchanan, Associate Supt.---------- Minpro
Rev. J.C. Brown, Secretary----------Spruce Pine

Next Annual meeting will be held with Big Crabtree Church on Friday August 5, 1949.

REPORTS FOR 1949 SESSION

Orphanage----------J.C. Brown
Hospitals----------Lee Ayres
Christian Education---------- W.B. Buchanan
Temperance and Public Morals----------Bruce Buchanan
State Missions----------Roy Campbell
Home Missions---------- E.F. Watson
Foreign Missions---------- D.C. Wesson
Daily Vacation Bible Schools----------J. Astor Buchanan
WMU Work----------Mrs. N.G. Pitman
Sunday Schools----------Frank Parsons
Training Unions----------Carl McKinney
Relief for Aged Ministers----------Reid Queen

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ALTAPASS-Deward Hefner, Calvin Garland, L.G. Wiseman, Conley McKinney.

BAKERSVILLE-Gwyn Graham, Richard Vinson, Helen McBee, Mrs. Ed Blevins, Mrs. Frank Black, J.I. Buchanan, Marcus Blanton, Mrs. Frank Wilson, W.C. Berry, Mrs. Ed Proffit, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Young, Mrs. Brown McKinney, Mrs. Lane Wilson.

BEAR CREEK-Earl Duncan, Carl Buchanan, Jesse Buchanan, Homer Buchanan, Willie Buchanan, J.J. Connally, John Gouge, Mrs. Hankins Sparks, Mrs. Maurice Jarrett, Mrs. Claudia Huskins, Mrs. J.C. Buchanan, Mrs. Dollie Sparks.

BEAVER CREEK- Bascom Henline, George McNeill, Mrs.George McNeill, Mack Swann, Raymond Autrey, Lynn Pittman.

BERRY CHAPEL-Mrs. Ike Duncan, Tim Pittman, Mrs. Milas Woody Mrs. Martha Denny, Lee Pittman, Howard McKinney.

BIG CRABTREE-F.E. Braswell, Charley Ledford, Mannon Ledford, Anna Mae Sparks, Wash Gurley, Lizzie Sparks.

BIG ROCK CREEK- Sara Garland, Mrs. Frank Whitson, Mrs.Loy Mosley, Edd Gouge, T.C. Greene, Jerome Buchanan.

BLACK MOUNTAIN-Reid Queen, Grady McKinney, Lawrence Buchanan, Dave Parsley, Boyd Parsley, Wise McKinney.

CANE CREEK-Ralph Greene, Dewey Buchanan, Will Stamey, Guy Snyder, Modeen Greene, Lillian Greene, Creeda Woody.

CHESTNUT GROVE-Paul Burnett, Vera McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Hollifield, D.D. Collis, Fred Self.

CUB CREEK-Mr. and Mrs. L.N. Gouge, Charlie Forbes, Will Canipe, Maude Bennett, Carrie Wilson, C.L. Hoilman, Lillie Hoilman, Carrie Sparks, Mrs. C.L. Hoilman.

FORK MOUNTAIN-Jimmy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Darvin Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinney, L.R. Greene, Mrs. E.S. Canipe.

GOUGES CREEK-Dexter Buchanan, Sam Trivett, Monroe Thomas, Clarence Thomas.

GRASSY CREEK-Bill McKinney, Mrs. Clay McKinney, T.W. Dale, Mrs. Guy Shuford, Joyce Hall, Warren Pritchard, Mrs. Jim Woody, Mrs. Tom Williams, John McKinney, Brown McKinney.

KONA-William C. Silver, George Silver, Clayton Thomas.

LIBERTY HILL-Mr. and Mrs. Troy Woody, J.C. Hoyle, Preston Buchanan, Dewitte Riddle, Mrs. Jennie Buchanan, Mrs. Hazel McKinney, D.C. Buchanan, M.L. Wilson, Tyson Buchanan.

LILY BRANCH-Zella Murdock, Robert Huskins, Walter Greene, Charlie Grindstaff, Mrs. Horace Phillips, Mrs.B.F. Huskins, George Thomas, Horace Phillips.

LITTLE ROCK CREEK-Green Ledford, Charlie Ward, Hanford Wilson Mae Randolph, Ethel Ledford, Ruth Buchanan, Willie Harrell, Etta Harrell.

MINE CREEK-Mrs. Belle Greene, Mrs. Rena McKinney, Mrs.Lucy McKinney, Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, Mrs. Thelma Buchanan.

MOUNTAIN VIEW- Glen Garland, Frank Garland, Mary Garland, Blanche Stanley.

MT. CARMEL-Nola Buchanan, Annie Pendley, Zera Howell, Edith Pitman, Betty Lou Freeman, Minnie Pitman, Zula Pitman.

MCKINNEY COVE-W.A. McKinney, Mrs. W.A. McKinney, Charlie Ayres, Willard Wilson, Alph McKinney, Zeke Ayres, Mrs. Charlie Ayres, Mrs. Frank Wilson.

PINE BRANCH-Mrs. Anna Thomas, Mrs. Dolly Young, Rev. Joe Pitman, Will Buchanan, Huriah Brown, Mrs. Sam Murphy, Adam Pitman, Charley Grindstaff.

REBELS CREEK-Phil Young, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Willis, Clarence Willis, Martha Willis, Bill Boone, Milt Boone, Stella Jarrett, Betty Jo Willis, Wilma Howell.

RED HILL-Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Grindstaff, Mrs. Wait Miller, Genell Webb, Arthur Miller.

ROAN MOUNTAIN-Mr. and Mrs. Leiter Slagle, Mr. and Mrs. A. Greene, Mrs. Nora Ayres, Perry Stamey, Clarence Johnson, Rev. W.M. Turbyfill, Rev. Lee Ayres, Rev. Clyde Dellinger.

ROAN VALLEY-Mrs. B.B. Riddle, Mrs. Gaston Parris, Mrs. Elmer Riddle, T.A. Ayres.

SILVER CHAPEL-Clyde Robinson, Willard Buchanan, Walter Hensley, Annie Burleson, Ruby Grindstaff, Lovie Johnson, Osie Robinson, Hettie Robinson.

SNOW HILL-S.M. Johnson, Ben Roberson, W.D. Wilson, Charlie Turbyfill, Mrs. Ada Gouge, S.J. Blalock, Homer Wilson, Mrs. Dovie Blalock.

SPRING CREEK-Glenn Moffitt, Johnie Francis.

SPRUCE PINE CENTRAL-C.A. Humphries, Mrs. Ed Willis, Mrs. Edith Wilkins, James Cornwell, Mrs. Ralph Collis, Mrs. R.B. Sparks, Mrs. Forrest Summerlin.

SPRUCE PINE FIRST-B.F. Watson, Mrs. Denver Kelly, Mrs. Betty Willis, Ed W. Young, Mrs. Jackie Willis, N.G. Pitman, Mrs. Fred Dale, Mrs. Arl Burleson, G.B. Sproles, L.G. Gouge.

TOECANE-Mr. and Mrs. T.T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson.

WHITE OAK-Mrs. Ed W. Wilson, Mrs. Horace Baker, Mrs. W.C. Wilson, Mrs. L.H. Cate, Jeff Byrd.

CONSTITUTION

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
AMENDED AT 1938 SESSION

Name

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Mitchell County Baptist Association."

Object

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel to all the people of this Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in giving the Gospel to all the world.

Membership

Article 3. Membership of this Association shall consist of three classes: 1st. The officers of the Association; 2nd. Pastors of Baptist Churches affiliated with the Association; 3rd. Messengers elected by the churches affiliated with the Association. Every church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members beyond the first one hundred members.

Officers

Article 4. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer, and a Historian. All these shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

Boards and Committees

Article 5. The Association shall elect each year the following committee: The Executive Committee, consisting of five members from the Association at large. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association shall also be members of this Committee. The committee shall have charge of the work of the Association between meetings of the Association. It shall make a written report to the Association at each meeting of the Association. 2nd. A promotion Committee: This committee shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association: also the Superintendent of the County Sunday School Convention, the general director of the B. T.U. of the Association, the president of the W.M.U. and one additional member from each church affiliated with the Association, and all pastors of the Association, and all pastors of the Association. Nine members of this committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to co-operation with the program of the Baptist State Convention

Meetings

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the Fourth Sunday in August. The fiscal year of the churches affiliated with the Association shall end July 31. Each church shall then prepare its letter to the Association, forward the same to the Clerk at least two weeks before the date of the meeting of the Association. At the request of the Executive Committee, The Moderator may change the time of the meeting of the Association if good and sufficient reason therefor shall occur.

Vacancies

Article 7: The Executive Committee may fill any vacancies occurring in this organization between meetings of the Association.

Amendments

1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session of the Association. Provided that notice of such amendment be given on the first day and the vote taken at the morning session of the second day.

By-Laws

1. Any church desiring admission into the fellowship of this body shall make application to the Executive Committee not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association, and shall submit evidence of orthodoxy in faith and practice, and be ready to give any further information required by the committee.

The Executive Committee shall submit its recommendations at the first session of the Association to make further investigation as to the desirability of admitting church making application. On the admission of this applicant. When this vote is favorable, the messengers shall receive the hand of fellowship by the Moderator.

2. Any church being shown to have departed from the doctrines or practices recognized by this Association may be suspended or excluded from the Association at any regular meeting by a majority vote of the messengers present

PROCEEDINGS OF 1948 SESSION

Thursday, August 26, 1948

MORNING SESSION

Moderator J.H. Henline called the 100th annual session to order at 10 o'clock. The program for the first day's session meeting in historic Bear Creek Church was as follows:

1. Devotional-Rev. C.A. Buchanan
2. Roll call of churches-All 34 churches in the association were represented by messengers.
3. Recognition of new pastors in the association-The new pastors were Rev. Carl McKinney, Rev. D.C. Wesson, and Rev. Clyde Bellinger.
4. Recognition of visitors-Those present were Dr. Phil Elliott of Gardner-Webb College, M.H. Kendall of Mars Hill College, Rev. W.R. McGee of the Baptist Hospital, Rev. E.S. Morgan of the Baptist Orphanage, M.A. Huggins of the Baptist State Convention, Dr. L.L. Carpenter of the Biblical Recorder staff, Dr. O.F. Herring of Wake Forest College, Rev. C.C. Parker of the Blue Ridge Association, and Rev. T.L. Blalock, a returned missionary from China.
5. Report on Christian Education was given by Col. E. F. Watson. His report was adopted. Col. Watson, Dr. Phil Elliott and M.H. Kendall discussed the subject of education in our Baptist colleges.
6. Annual Sermon-Rev. J.B. Folds of Central Church in Spruce Pine. Rev. Folds used the text "Come over into Macedonia and help us" for the central theme of his inspirational message to the messengers of the association.
7. Adjournment for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Devotional Message-Rev. Red Hughes.
2. Appointment of committees by the Moderator as follows:
   (a) Resolutions-Rev. J.C. Brown, Rev. Roy D. Campbell and Rev. Bruce Buchanan.
   (b) Obituary-Warren Pritchard.
   (c) Time, Place and Preacher-Avery Willis, A. Greene, and Waits Pitman.
3. Report on State Missions was given by Rev. Bruce Buchanan and the report on Foreign Missions was given by Rev. D.C. Wesson. Both reports were adopted. M.A. Huggins of the Baptist State Convention led a discussion on missions and the program designed by our denomination for furthering our mission work.
4. Report on Christian Literature was given by Dr. L.L. Carpenter, editor of the Biblical Recorder.

5. The report on Baptist Orphanage work was given by Reid Queen. After adoption of the report, Rev. C.S. Morgan spoke to the association on the work of Baptists in maintaining orphanages in the state.
6. Adjournment.

EVENING SESSION

1. Song and prayer service.
2. Sermon-"Baptist Doctrines" by Rev. D.C. Wesson of the First Church of Spruce Pine.
3. Adjournment.

Friday, August 27, 1943

MORNING SESSION

The program for the second day's session meeting in Lily Branch Church was as follows:

1. Devotion-Rev. Mack Hodge.
2. Report on Baptist Hospital work was given by Dr. W. K. McGee of Winston Salem.
3. Temperance and Public Morals-discussed by Col. E.F. Hutton.
4. WMU report was given by Mrs. B.G. Pitman, Associational WMU Superintendent. The report was discussed by Mrs. D.C. Wesson and Rev. Carl McKinney.
5. A motion was made by Rev. J.H. Folds that a committee of seven members be appointed by the Moderator to work with the various churches and ascertain if there was sufficient interest to merit the employment of a full time county missionary, and if they found such interest and sufficient funds were raised, then to proceed to employ a missionary for the churches in the association. Considerable discussion followed the proposal was postponed until the afternoon session.
6. Sermon for the second day's session was delivered by Rev. J. Astor Buchanan, pastor of Rebels Creek Church.
7. Adjournment for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Discussion was resumed on the motion made regarding the employment of a county missionary. After considerable discussion, the motion was voted down.
2. Election of officers for the coming year. Those elected were:

Rev. J.H. Henline, Moderator
Rev. Frank Parsons, Vice-Moderator.
Warren H. Pritchard, Clerk and Treasurer.

3. Report on Sunday Schools, as given by Rev. J. Astor Buchanan, was adopted.
4. Report on Training Unions-Bill McKinney.
5. Dr. C.E. Herring, of Wake Forest College, spoke on Christian Education.
6. Report on Relief and Annuity for Aged Ministers-Rev. Roy E. Campbell.
7. Reports of all other miscellaneous committees.
8. Adjournment.

J.H. Henline, Moderator
Warren Pritchard, Clerk

REPORTS MADE AT 1948 SESSION

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian education is education under Christian auspices and control, in a Christian atmosphere, by Christian teachers. With all the world, at this time, in confusion, filled with hatred, malice, envy and fear, we are casting about for a solution of our problems and for a panacea. Christian education is that panacea. Let us emphasize the word Christian in that sentence. Christians cannot and do not hate anybody or thing but sin- they do not hate Christians but "Love their enemies".

Let us imagine one generation of children, all over the world, educated in Christian schools, by Christian teachers and coming from Christian homes and we shall have an utopia. We would have what Jesus wants us to have-what every Christian should strive for. This is a goal we will not reach in our day, but it is a goal we should strive to reach.

Our forefathers realized this truth and the first colleges and universities in the United States were not built by the State or by the Government, but by Christian churches. School houses and church houses side by side.

The first college for women in the United States was a Christian college built by a Christian church at Salem, North Carolina, now Winston-Salem, in the year 1785.

Christian education should begin in the home. Judge Luther Hamilton told a jury a few days ago that there are eighteen million criminals in this nation between seventeen and eighteen years of age. What a compelling argument for Christian education! Christian education will dispell juvenile delinquency as well as parental delinquency.

"In the beginning God". We cannot leave God out of our education. The State cannot give Christian education. Jews object to the teaching of the New Testament in our schools. They object to Christian carrols being sung in the schools maintained by the State and our Supreme Court upholds their objections.

We believe that no one can say now that they cannot give their children a Christian education. The Baptist of North Carolina are fortunate in having Wake Forest College, Meredith College, Mars Hill College and other junior colleges in our state and we urge our Baptist people to patronize them, if they believe in Christian education.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Frank Watson

ORPHANAGE REPORT

Our Baptist Institution: the Mills Home at Thomasville, N.C. and the Kennedy Home at Kinston, N.C. Last year the two homes cared for 608 children. 83 Children in foster homes and 80 children were given Mothers Aid, making a total of 771 children helped directly. The case workers helped with the plans for 749 other children thus serving 1520 children in one year.

Through the efforts of helping families work out their domestic problems. A number of children are cared for who do not enter the homes.

The North Carolina Baptist cared for more than 1000 children last year at approximately $700.00 per day.

Respectfully Summitted,
Reid Queen.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our North Carolina Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem ministers to the sick from all parts of our state. It is our Good Samaritan, in the name of the Great Physician, to those who suffer and do not have sufficient money to pay the large cost of the best medical care.

From among those of limited means 26,000 visits were made to the Out-Patient Department for examination, diagnosis and treatment last year. There will be 35,000 visits this year. This is one of the most important services of our Hospital and it is being enlarged as rapidly as possible.

Of this large number coming to the Out-Patient Department, there is room for only about one-fourth of them to be treated in the Hospital as bed patients. Money is now being raised from interested friends and businesses to build a new enlarged hospital. This will be located on a beautiful 100 acre tract in Winston-Salem which has been given for this purpose. It is hoped that the money needed for the enlargement will come speedily so that space may be provided for many sick people for whom there is not room now.

As the services of our Hospital have grown, the Mother's Day offerings from our churches likewise have grown. Those offerings are all used to help pay the cost of caring for those who receive this ministry and do not have the money to pay the total cost themselves. In order to provide such help for as many as possible, our Hospital adds to the Mother's Day offerings all the funds it can get for this purpose from the welfare agencies of the state and counties, the Duke Endowment, contributions from individuals, and any other available sources. The calls for help are far beyond the means of our Hospital to supply, however. We hope the Mother's Day offerings will continue to grow in our churches in order that our Hospital may provide more service for more people.

Our Baptist Hospital and Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College provide training for young women and young men who are called into the fields of nursing and medicine. With all the facilities available in a great hospital and medical school such as we have there is offered a quality of training which is not generally available. A number of those now in training there are preparing for medical mission work. We urge fine young men and women from our Baptist churches who are interested in these important fields of service to consider going there for their training.

Our Baptist Hospital maintains a Department of Religion. This provides a chaplain service for the patients, especially for those with particular spiritual needs. It provides a religious program among the students, seeking to help establish Christian faith and promote spiritual needs. It provides a religious program amoung the students, seeking to help establish Christian faith and promote spiritual growth. It offers courses in pastoral counselling for pastors and ministerial students designed to prepare the pastor better to minister to his people in their personal needs and problems. This department serves as a link between our hospital and our churches and people when we have needs and problems in relation to the hospital.

North Carolina Baptists have developed an outstanding medical center. It is for its ministry to those with little money that we appeal to the churches of our association to give generously on Mother's Day.

W.K. McGee

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

As Missionary Baptist we recognize our allegiance to the Lord Jesus Christ and our responsibility to His Word to carry out the Great Commission for world needs the gospel message more than ever before. We must be obedient to the "Great Commission" of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and make desciples of all nations.

During the year 1947, Southern Baptist, through the Foreign Mission Board, have assisted Baptist churches in twenty-five separate nations or national areas around the world, in the promotion of programs of Christian missions.

In these twenty-five areas around the world, Southern Baptists, through the Foreign Mission Board, are assisting Baptist churches in the promotion of programs of Christian missions. In that sentence the basic policy and objective of the Foreign Mission Board is summed up.

At the end of the year, the Foreign Mission Board had 625 missionaries under appointment, 76 of whom were appointed in 1947. Two hundred and thirty-three are assigned to China, 20 to Japan, 104 to Africa, 15 to Europe, 12 to the Near East, and 24 to Hawaii.

The Board has in preparation of world-wide program of extensive advance in 1948 and the years immediately following. Six million Southern Baptists cannot continue to answer the world call with 600 missionaries and an average per capita gift of seventy cents a year. The God in whom we believe, the faith which we proclaim, and the need of the world all call for Advance.

Why Baptist Missions? Because we preach the gospel of the New Testament which is Jesus Christ and Him crucified for the sin of the world: further because we teach soul-freedom and liberty of the individual.

A free church in a free state is our doctrine. We are the free people of the world. While so many denominations are totalitarian in their church government. Therefore the millions on earth need our message.

D.C. Wesson

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

The purpose and function of our State Missions is to "Take North Carolina for Christ". In trying to do this, the Convention, through State Missions, makes grants of money for the purchase of new lots for new churches in towns and cities.

In addition, country churches are encouraged to buy lots nearer the highways to relocate one.

These new churches may need some additional help, so State Missions also pays part of the pastors salary for awhile.

Again, State Missions are helping the quarter of a million Negro Baptist in the State.

Through State Missions our Convention is cooperating to combat the use of intoxicating beverages in the state.

We have five special ministeries which are being carried on three State Missions. We have two summer assemblies at Fruitland and Seaside.

We have two book stores, one at Raleigh and one at Charlotte.

We recently begun work among the 2,000 Silent Peoples of the state.

State Missions attempts to provide a Ministry to the people in the hospitals, and institutions owned and operated by the state.

There are also two full time workers working with the Indians in Robeson County.

These and the other ministries of the State Mission Board must be paid for by the Baptist of North Carolina.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bruce C. Buchanan

ANNUAL WMU REPORT

If we are to be laborers together with God, we must realize our individual responsibility in carrying out Christ's great program. In many instances Christ showed His interest in the individual. He included everyone in His invitations and commands.

One of the aims of the Woman's Missionary Union is to enlist every woman member of the church in its world wide work. We not only increase our gifts to missions but we awaken every woman to her responsibility as a steward and thus she receives a blessing.

Prayer is always our best method for enlisting others. Our pastor's support is very essential.

During the past year we have made gains in our young peoples' organizations. Our gifts to the Cooperative Program have increased ten per cent, with a total of $1,053.63. Gifts to special offerings were $1,457.50.

This year we shall strive to keep before us our watchword: "That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow." We shall endeavor to study more as to how we may reach more of our young people and adults for His service, and we shall strive to consecrate ourselves more fully to the task of helping make the world Christian.

Our annual meeting was held with the First Church in Spruce Pine. The attendance was splendid. Inspiring and helpful messages were brought throughout the day. We were glad to have with us four of our pastors.

In this sacred, holy year of commemoration, let us renew our covenant with our Lord; re-emphasize those things which are true and pure; and restate our purpose through this organization which we love and which God has so richly blessed and rededicate our lives and our possessions to a mighty missionary crusade, for God and Home and every Land.

The great world heart is aching-aching fiercely in the night;
And God alone can heal it and God alone gives light
And the ones to bear that message and to speak the living word.
Are you and I, my sisters, and the millions that have heard, Can we close our eyes to duty? Can we fold our hands at ease? While gates of night stand open to the pathway of the seas.
Can we shut up our compassion? Can we leave our prayers unsaid? Till the lands which sin has blasted have quickened from the dead.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. N.G. Pitman

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The church as seen in the New Testament has at least five functions, namely: evangelism; worship; preaching; teaching; and training.

Of course we know that the Sunday School is the teaching function of the church.

Christ set His church to teach and endowed it with power and equipment for teaching. Any church has its growth in efficiency and doctorinal character largely through the exercise of its teaching function.

A church that doesn't teach is failing in its mission like a tree ever rich in foliage, but bearing "nothing but leaves."

The people of God have always been a teaching people They were taught in His law to walk in His Commandments. A church that builds and maintains a good Sunday School will be strong and stable in life and service.

Our churches in this association all have Sunday Schools. I have found that some of these are very good Sunday Schools.

There are higher grounds for all our Sunday Schools. So let us press toward the mark of the high calling of the Lord Jesus.

Respectfully,

J. Astor Buchanan

REPORT ON BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Never before in the history of men has the old term of ''The survival of the fittist'' been more meaningful than at the present time. In whatever vocation we enter the requirements of fitness become more exacting as the years come and go, the same is literally true of our church life as has been so ably pointed out by some of our speakers in this session.

We speak of our Sunday Schools as the teaching agency of our churches and so it is, but it falls short of the mark, in that it is not a requirement in our Sunday Schools, that each student enrolled take a definite part on the program often as we do in Baptist Training Union. B.T.U. affords an opportunity for us to put into practice those things which we have learned from study, and using a medical term can be called our internship before going out to do big things for God.

We are quite convinced there is no auxiliary of the church which discovers and puts into use as much talent as does our B.T.U. It is most distressing to note the lack of interest in this worthy undertaking on the part of our adult membership and in many cases our church pastors.

It is not our purpose or desire to be critical but rather try and show the importance of trained workmen in 2nd Tim. 2-15 we find these words, ''Study to show thyself approved unto God a workman that needth not be ashamed, rightly diving the word of truth.''

Let us illustrate in this way, none of us farmers would expect to accomplish much if we went out to mow with a dull cycle or blade or an untrained team or a tractor that was not in good mechanical condition. On the other hand we take these, same tools and put them in shape by training and practice for the task ahead. It helps us to think aright and enables us to effectively use the word of God which is sharper than a two edged sword to pierce the heards of sinful men. If, and when we have knowledge of the word of God we can go forth for Him unafraid and unashamed. Rom- 1-16, ''For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ for it is the power of God unto Salvation to every one that believeth''. Let us leave with you this challenge: Luke 10:2, ''The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers unto his harvest.''

Let"s help send them by making the most of our B.T.U.

Respectfully submitted

Bill McKinney

REPORT ON RELIEF AND ANNUITY

One of the agencies of Southern Baptist Convention is Relief and Annuity Board located at Dallas, Texas which has for its sole purpose the care of retired or disabled preachers and their widows. How pathetic it is to see a man who has given his best-best in years, in time, energy, talents and understanding to others for the cause of Christ and the relief of suffering humanity face the sun-set of life, forgotten, neglected and forsaken by those whom he has honestly tried to serve in a worthy way. Yet that is what happens over again and again.

Very few ministers receive a salary sufficient to care for their families, educated their children and carry their share of financial responsibilities in this day and save any thing for a "rainy day". So, many of them face a cold and heartless world with nothing laid by and in their last days become objects of charity. Brethern, this ought not to be. What can be done about it? The answer is found in the R. & A. Among the many plans the best one seems to be for the minister to contribute to the board a certain percent of his salary to which the church adds a like amount and this being paid in each month by the pastor and church is invested and grows with the years and comes back as bread cast upon the waters. Brother, pastor, are you sharing in this plan? Churches are you taking your share of the responsibility and seeing that your present pastor is being provided for? If not, better investigate now and get into this plan of the Relief and Annuity Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Roy D. Campbell

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

We recommend that the 1949 session of the Association meet with Roan Mountain Church on Thursday September 1st and with Cub Creek Church on Friday September 2nd.

We further recommend that Rev. Mack Hodge preach the sermon on the first day, with Rev. Roy Campbell as alternate; and that Rev. Dayton Jones preach the sermon on the second day.

A.W. Willis A. Greene Waits Pitman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The next annual session of the Mitchell Baptist Association marks the hundredth year of our organized work. Be it resolved that:

1. The Moderator appoint a program committee of five members to prepare a suitable program, with some great

scriptural message for the central theme for this centennial meeting. (The Moderator appointed Rev. Roy D. Campbell and Col. E.F. Watson to this committee and gave to them the power to appoint three others on their committee to assist them in their work.)

Further be it resolved that this body express its sincere appreciation to Bear Creek and Lily Branch Churches for their fine hospitality and the splendid way we have been entertained during this annual meeting.

Roy D. Campbell J.C. Brown Bruce Buchanan

ASSOCIATIONAL WMU MEETING

The annual WMU meeting was held with the First Church of Spruce Pine on June 8, 1948. Five churches having the organization were represented. The central theme for the meeting was "For ye serve the Lord Christ." The program was as follows:

MORNING SESSION

1. Devotional-Mrs. Lloyd Bryson.
2. Roll call of churches, recognition of visitors and pastors.
3. Reports by Superintendent, Young Peoples' Leader and Royal Ambassador Leader.
4. Message-"For ye serve the Lord Christ"-by Miss Ruth Provence, state worker.
5. Missionary Address-Miss Kinido Kaneshiro, Japanese Hawaiian student in our training school.
6. "Serving Christ Through Witnessing"-Rev. J.B. Folds.
7. Adjournment for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Devotional-Peggy Willis.
2. Discussion of Mission Study, Community Missions, Stewardship and Literature.
3. Election of officers as follow:

Superintendent----------Mrs. N.G. Pitman, Spruce Pine
Associate Supt.----------Miss Helen McBee, Bakersville
Secretary and Treasurer---Mrs. Floyd Duncan, Spruce Pine
Young Peoples Leader-----Mrs. Clay McKinney, Spruce Pine
Royal Ambassador Leader-----Rev. J.B. Folds, Spruce Pine
Mission Study Chairman----Mrs. R.P. Stroup, Spruce Pine
Stewardship Chairman--------Mrs. J.B. Folds, Spruce Pine
Community Mission Chairman-Mrs. Bill McKinney, Spruce Pine
Training School Chairman---------Mrs. Tom Rhyne, Minpro
Margaret Fund Chairman---Mrs. Ralph Collis, Spruce Pine

4. Installation of officers-Miss Laura Mae Hillard.
5. Closing Message-Miss Kinido Kaneshiro.
6. Report of Hospitality Committee.
7. Benediction.

Next annual meeting will be held with the Bakersville Church at a date to be set by Miss Ruth Provence of Raleigh.

Mrs. N.G. Pitman, Supt.

Mrs. Floyd Duncan, Secretary

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS

The Sunday School Convention met with Mt. Carmel Church on Friday, August 6, 1948. The program for the day was as follows:

MORNING SESSION

10:00 Devotion----------Rev. Jay Hobson

10:15 Roll Call and Committee Appointments.
10:30 Report on Sunday School Work-Rev. J. Astor Buchanan.
10:45 Open Discussion and Suggestions on Sunday School work.
11:15 Annual Sermon-Rev. J.C. Brown.
12:00 Lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 Devotion-Rev. Joe Pitman.
1:15 The Most Important Things About Any Sunday School-William Greene.
1:30 The Necessity of Using the Right Literature-Bill Long.
1:45 The Most Effective Way to Teach a Sunday School Class-Robert Phillips.
2:00 Report of Committees.
2:15 Election of Officers.
Those elected to serve for the ensuing year were:

Superintendent----------Rev. Frank Parsons
Associate Superintendent--------J. Astor Buchanan
Secretary----------Rev. J.C. Brown

2:30 Should a Sunday School Transact Church Business-open discussion led by Rev. J.H. Henline.
Adjournment.

Rev. J. Astor Buchanan, Supt.
Rev. Frank Parsons, Secretary.

CLERK DECEASED

ALTAPASS
H.A. Hefner

BAKERSVILLE
Mrs. Ida C. Wilson

BEAR CREEK
Carroll Buchanan
Coleman Dixon
Mrs. Docia Ellis
Ernest Wilson

BEAVER CREEK
Mrs. C.B. Freeman

BERRY CHAPEL
Mrs. John Sparks

BIG ROCK CREEK
Mrs. Laura Greene

BLACK MOUNTAIN
Mrs. Alice Mace McKinney

CANE CREEK
Tom Ledford
C.H. Wise

CHESTNUT GROVE
Arnold McFalls

CUB CREEK
Deacon Noah Buchanan
Mrs. Maggie Hart
Mrs. Millie Webb

GOUGES CREEK
Berttie Buchanan

GRASSY CREEK
Isaac Hollifield
Mrs. Hattie McKinney
Fred Snipes
Mrs. Mary Jane Woody

KONA
Mrs. Marjorie Mull Duncan
Miss Lizzie Selver

LIBERTY HILL
Mrs. Hettie Burleson
S.W. Cox
James M. Presnell

LILY BRANCH
James A. Conley
Mrs. Adeline Willis
Mrs. Nancy Willis
Walter Willis

MINE CREEK
Mrs. Delia Grindstaff
James Hoilman
Mrs. Ed McKinney

MOUNTAIN VIEW
Deacon Clayton Greene

MCKINNEY COVE
R. Ellis

PINE BRANCH
John Grindstaff
Mrs. Hettie Snyder
Mrs. Jane Sullins
Frank Young

ROAN MOUNTAIN
Miss Emma Buchanan
Miss Laura Buchanan
Mrs. Rafe Johnson
Mrs. Nan Turbyfill
Deacon S.J. Wilson

SILVER CHAPEL
Mrs. Lela Wyatt

SPRUCE PINE CENTRAL
Sanuel English
L.H. Wright
Mrs. W.L. McNeill

SPRUCE PINE FIRST
Mrs. Kate Patrick
Mack Phillips
John Smith

WHITE OAK

A.R. McNeill

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

Pastors of Churches in the Association

Lee Ayres----------Clarrissa
J.C. Brown----------Spruce Pine, Route 1
Bruce Buchanan----------Clarrissa
C.A. Buchanan----------Toecane, Route 1
J. Astor Buchanan----------Minpro
Roy D. Campbell----------Bakersville
Ernest Canipe----------Bakersville, Route 1
Clyde Dellinger----------Bakersville
J.B. Folds----------Spruce Pine
J.H. Henline----------Toecane, Route 1
Mack Hodge----------Elizabethton, Tennessee
Garfield Hughes----------Valley
Dayton Jones----------Heaton
Floyd Ledford----------Bakersville, Route 1
Carl McKinney----------Marion
W.M. Turbyfill----------Clarrissa
D.C. Wesson----------Spruce Pine
Park Whitson----------Bakersville, Route 1
Jeff Willis----------Toecane, Route 1
Charlie Woody----------Spruce Pine

Ordained Ministers Not Pastors in the Association

Molton Buchanan, Spruce Pine
C.A. Carpenter, Spruce Pine
T.C. Cooke, Bakersville
P.A. Hightower, Little Switzerland
Jay Hobson, Bakersville
Ned Hughes, Spruce Pine
Frank Parsons, Toecane
Joe Pitman, Minpro
A.F. Sparks, Toecane
J.Y. Sparks, Toecane

W.S. Woody, Spruce Pine

Ministers Ordained or Licensed During the Year

Lee Ayres, Clarrissa
Clyde Dellinger, Bakersville
William Grindstaff, Spruce Pine
Ernest Jones, Spruce Pine
Luther Miller, Bakersville
Paul McKinney, Toecane
Joe Pitman, Minpro
J.Y. Sparks, Toecane

Gilbert Thomas, Toecane

Students for the Ministry

Clyde Hill, Hawk----------Mars Hill College

There are no assistant pastors or educational directors in the association.

A SWING AROUND THE ASSOCIATION

During the past year many of our churches have been engaged in a physical expansion program. Some new churches are under construction; other buildings are being enlarged; and still other churches are engaged in fund-raising campaigns for a building program. Among the churches so engaged are Altapass, Bear Creek, Black Mountain, Cane Creek, Grassy Creek, Pine Branch, Lily Branch, Mountain View, Mt. Carmel, Roan Mountain, and Spruce Pine First.

The members of Liberty Hill Church have completed a modern parsonage for their pastor during the past year. Rev. J.C. Brown is pastor.

Berry Chapel Church has installed new pews and constructed new steps in front of the church.

Lily Branch Church, where the Association met this year, was dedicated May 30, 1948. The new building, constructed of stone, is one of the most beautiful to be found anywhere. Rev. Lee Ayres is pastor.

Red Hill Church, which was organized and admitted into the association in 1947 with about twelve members, now reports a membership of twenty-six. Their Sunday School enrollment is sixty. There can be no doubt but that this church is off to a splendid start. Rev. Clyde Dellinger is pastor and Luther Miller is Sunday School Superintendent.

At the time of the annual associational meeting, Rev. Floyd Ledford was pastor of five churches in the Mitchell Association.

All 34 churches in the association were represented at the annual meeting this year. This is the only time in recent years that every church has been represented at the association.

The 34 churches now report a total membership of 6,278 as compared with 5861 last year. Sunday School enrollment increased from 3,670 to 3,949 during the past year.

The associational meeting this year was probably the best-attended in years. Even on the second day at times it was impossible for all delegates to obtain seats.

Total contributions for all purposes by all churches during the past year were $81,860.35 as compared with $68,369.45 last year.

Several churches have elected new pastors since last year as follow: Rev. Dayton Jones at Bear Creek and Cane Creek, Rev. Charlie Woody at Beaver Creek, Rev. Carl McKinney at Grassy Creek and Chestnut Grove, Rev. C.A. Buchanan at Silver Chapel and Kona, Rev. Lee Ayres at Lily Branch, Rev. Floyd Ledford at Spring Creek and Mine Creek, Rev. Ernest Canipe at Toecane and McKinney Cove, Rev. J. Astor Buchanan at Rebels Creek, Rev. J.H. Henline at Snow Hill, and Rev. D.C. Wesson at Spruce Pine First.

The next annual meeting will mark the centennial for our association. The old Roan Mountain Association was organized in 1849. The Moderator has appointed Rev. Roy

D. Campbell and Col. E.F. Watson as a committee to plan an appropriate program for the occasion. It is indeed fitting that this session should meet with historic Roan Mountain Church on the first day. The second day's session will meet with Cub Creek Church which is nearby.

HISTORICAL DATA TABLE 1938-1948

1938	Lily Branch	R.D. Campbell	C. Johnson	C. A. Buchanan
1939	Cub Creek	R.D. Campbell	W.H. Pritchard	None
1940	White Oak	R.D. Campbell	W.H. Pritchard	W.T. Bau[illegible]
1941	Snow Hill	J.H. Henline	W.H. Pritchard	R.D. Satterfield
1942	Grassy Creek	J.H. Henline	W.H. Pritchard	R.D. [illegible]ell
1943	Roan Mountain	J.H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Morris Elliott
1944	Spruce Pine First	J.H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Roy D. Keller
1945	Liberty Hill	J.H. Henline	Frank Parsons	G.H. Glass
1946	Toecane	C.A. Buchanan	Frank Parsons	Bruce Buchanan
1947	Silver Chapel & Snow Hill	R.D. Campbell	W.H. Pritchard	Floyd Ledford
1948	Bear Creek and Lily Branch	J.H. Henline	W.H. Pritchard	J.B. Folda and Astor Buchanan

Table I —— CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location OC-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Gains		Loss.			Tot. Non-Res. Members	Grand Total Present Members	Rev. Meet. Held	No. Tithers	State Pa. in Bud.	Church Library
					Baptisms	Letter & Other	Loss by Death	Tot. Losses	Tot. Resident Members						
Altapass	OC	----	13	J.H. Henline, Toecane	"	"	1	2	39	1	40	"	"	"	"
Bakersville	T	----	1234	Roy D. Campbell, Bakersville	"	3	1	4	127	55	182	"	"	"	"
Bear Creek	OC	1830	24	Dayton Jones, Heaton	14	4	4	7	380	"	141	1	"	"	"
Berry Chapel	OC	1934	24	Mack Hodge, Elizabethton, Tenn.	12	25	1	4	262	2	262	2	"	"	"
Beaver Creek	OC	----	----	Charlie Woody, Spruce Pine	11	7	1	2	141	"	141	1	"	"	"
Big Crabtree	OC	1920	2	Jeff Willis, Toecane	2	4	-	2	95	5	100	1	"	"	"
Big Rock Creek	OC	----	1	C.A. Buchanan, Toecane	3	2	1	5	36	38	74	1	"	"	"
Black Mountain	OC	1886	24	J.C. Brown, Spruce Pine	7	1	1	5	136	15	151	1	5	"	"
Cane Creek	OC	1876	24	Dayton Jones, Heaton	8	-	2	10	277	"	277	2	"	"	"
Chestnut Grove	OC	1923	----	Floyd Ledford, Bakersville	36	15	1	3	100	75	175	2	"	"	"
Cub Creek	OC	1846	24	Mack Hodge, Elizabethton, Tenn.	8	1	3	14	130	153	283	2	"	"	"
Fork Mountain	OC	1856	1	E.S. Canipe, Bakersville	4	4	-	2	100	83	183	1	8	"	"
Gouges Creek	OC	----	----	Gargield Hughes, Valley	"	1	1	6	73	"	73	1	"	"	"
Grassy Creek	OC	----	1234	Carl McKinney, Marion	22	5	4	10	"	"	467	1	"	"	yes
Kona	OC	1944	3	C.A. Buchanan, Toecane Rt. 1	2	4	2	2	25	"	25	1	5	"	"
Liberty Hill	OC	1886	13	J.C. Brown, Spruce Pine	10	4	3	5	239	126	365	1	"	"	yes
Lily Branch	OC	1860	13	Lee Ayres, Clarrissa	5	-	4	8	123	97	220	-	2	"	"
Little Rock Creek	OC	----	1234	Park Whitson, Bakersville	15	-	-	10	135	10	145	2	3	"	"
Mine Creek	OC	1849	2	Floyd Ledford, Bakersville	19	2	3	12	239	"	239	1	6	"	"
Mountain View	OC	1932	3	Floyd Ledford, Bakersville	7	4	1	7	45	20	65	1	-	"	"
Mt. Carmel	OC	1923	13	Mack Hodge, Elizabethton, Tenn.	38	5	-	1	290	10	300	2	14	"	"
McKinney Cove	OC	1888	234	Ernest Canipe, Bakersville Rt. 1	7	-	1	2	105	30	135	1	"	"	"
Pine Branch	T	1921	1234	Bruce Buchanan, Clarrissa	10	5	4	16	329	"	329	2	30	"	"
Rebels Creek	OC	----	3	J. Astor Buchanan, Minpro	8	-	-	2	140	"	140	1	"	"	"
Red Hill	OC	1947	13	Clyde Dellinger, Bakersville	11	3	-	"	26	"	26	2	4	"	"
Roan Mountain	OC	----	13	W.M. Turbyfill, Clarrissa	"	9	5	10	239	72	312	-	"	"	"
Roan Valley	OC	1945	4	Floyd Ledford, Bakersville	"	-	-	"	16	"	16	1	"	"	"

Table I Cont. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location OC-V,T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letter & Other Add.	Loss by Death	Total Losses	Non-resident mem.	Non-commun. mem.	Grand Total Present Members	Sunday Sch. Enrol.	Officers	Literature in Use	Church Library
Silver Chapel	OC	1886	13	C.A. Buchanan, Toecane	26	10	-	7	226	---	226	1	--	---	---
Snow Hill	OC	1915	13	J.H. Henline, Toecane	3	4	-	4	178	30	202	1	--	---	---
Spring Creek	OC	---	13	Floyd Ledford, Bakersville Rt.	12	--	-	-	59	---	59	1	--	---	---
Spruce Pine Central	T	1932	1234	J.H. Folds, Spruce Pine	6	13	3	10	030	20	159	1	30	Yes	Yes
Spruce Pine First	T	1908	1234	R.C. Wesson, Spruce Pine	3	7	3	20	221	110	331	1	42	---	---
Toecane	V	1916	24	Ernest Canipe, Bakersville Rt.	1	--	-	2	89	---	89	1	9	---	---
White Oak	OC	1884	1	----------	-	--	1	7	107	---	107	-	9	---	---
				Totals							6,279				

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS & ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extens. Dept.	Off, Not Count. Class.& Dept.	Miss. Sun.Enroll.	Gr. Total Sun. School Enroll.	Aver. Attend.	Vac. Bible Sch. Enrollment	Average Attend.
Altapass	Calvin Garland, Altapass	--	--	10	--	10	--	15	10	--	5	--	50	45	--	--
Bakersville	W.W. Blanton, Bakersville	18	--	15	10	25	12	15	25	--	3	--	105	72	52	40
Bear Creek	Howard Buchanan, Toecane	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	225	--	--	--
Beaver Creek	C.A. Carpenter, Spruce Pine	--	--	21	20	23	20	35	23	--	2	--	144	82	---	--
Berry Chapel	William Greene, Spruce Pine	--	--	20	25	18	20	60	38	--	11	--	192	126	---	--
Big Crabtree	F.E. Braswell, Spruce Pine	5	8	4	8	13	10	15	25	--	--	--	88	45	---	--
Big Rock Creek	Jerome Buchanan, Ewart	4	4	10	15	8	8	5	15	--	5	--	74	40	30	27
Black Mountain	Lawrence Buchanan, Spruce Pine	--	--	10	8	10	16	15	20	--	--	--	79	65	---	--
Cane Creek	Millard Buchanan, Hawk	--	--	20	--	15	--	45	30	--	2	--	112	90	---	--
Chestnut Grove	Athen Hollifield, Little Switzerland	--	--	15	17	15	18	12	25	--	--	--	102	95	---	--
Cub Creek	L.A. Conley, Bakersville	--	--	18	5	6	9	24	42	--	3	--	107	64	---	--
Fork Mountain	Frank McKinney, Bakersville	--	--	5	6	14	10	22	35	--	--	--	93	58	15	9
Gouges Creek	W.M McClellan, Spruce Pine	--	--	5	--	5	--	8	10	--	---	--	28	40	---	--
Grassy Creek	Warren Pritchard, Spruce Pine	--	--	25	13	49	59	61	54	--	12	--	273	170	137	82
Kona	George Silver, Kona	--	5	4	4	4	7	6	15	--	--	--	45	26	---	--
Liberty Hill	Atlee Ward, Spruce Pine	--	--	21	13	26	37	48	27	--	3	--	175	123	---	--
Lily Branch	L.B. Greene, Wing	--	--	6	--	14	18	14	37	--	--	--	89	74	---	--
Little Rock Creek	Hanford Wilson, Bakersville	--	--	11	--	13	14	16	40	--	--	--	94	64	28	23
Mine Creek	Arnold McKinney, Toecane	--	--	12	10	12	30	38	20	--	--	--	152	103	---	--
Mountain View	Monroe Yelton, Bakersville	6	--	5	--	5	--	15	9	--	5	--	45	---	23	22
Mt. Carmel	Waits Pittman, Spruce Pine	--	12	15	20	35	--	65	65	--	10	--	222	175	---	--
McKinney Cove	Willard O. Wilson, Bakersville	--	--	15	--	15	--	15	40	--	--	--	85	65	---	--
Pine Branch	Joe Young, Minpro	--	13	18	8	35	54	34	113	--	3	--	278	155	65	50
Rebels Creek	Phil Young, Toecane	--	--	10	11	11	12	21	10	--	1	--	76	70	---	--
Red Hill	Luther Miller, Bakersville	--	--	12	6	--	5	10	20	--	7	--	60	36	---	--
Roan Mountain	Frank B. Young, Bakersville	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	30	---	---	--

Table II — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL Cont.

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS & ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extens. Dept.	Off. Not Count. Class & Dept.	Mission Sun. En.	Gr. Total Sun. School Enroll.	Aver. Attend.	Vac. Bible Sch. Enroll.	Average Attend.
Silver Chapel	Bryan Robinson, Bandana	--	--	14	--	15	15	20	60	--	9	-	1[illegible]	100	----	----
Snow Hill	Ben Roberson, Toecane	--	--	10	10	15	25	20	50	--	3	-	1[illegible]	85	----	----
Spring Creek	Jason Campbell, Bulsdean	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	-	30	----	----	----
Spruce Pine Central	David Bray, Spruce Pine	10	--	8	6	17	15	18	32	12	--	-	118	45	54	45
Spruce Pine First	G.B. Sproles, Spruce Pine	--	7	17	22	32	25	54	58	--	5	-	220	125	71	61
Toecane	T.T. Johnson, Toecane	--	5	3	[illegible]	5	7	6	51	--	--	-	86	56	----	----
White Oak	James E. [illegible]pline, Bakersville	--	--	--	14	20	--	35	15	--	--	-	84	70	----	----
Roan Valley	Marshall [illegible]yres, Bakersville	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	-	30	----	----	----
	Totals												3,949			

Table III: TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	No. Story Hrs.	No. Junior Union.	No. Int. Unions	No. Young Peo. Un.	No. Ad. Unions	No. Miss. Unions	Gr. Total Unions	Story Hr. Enrolled	Junior Enrolled	Enterm. Enrolled	Young Peo. Enrolled	Adult Enrolled	Missions Enrolled	General Off. Enroll.	Gr. Total Enrolled.	Aver. Attendance	Youth Week	Christian Home Week
Bakersville	Mrs. Edward Proffit, Bakersville	1	1	1	-	1	-	4	3	14	10	--	10	-	--	37	25	---	---
Bear Creek	Willie Buchanan, Toecane	--	1	1	1	1	--	4	-	21	23	23	12	--	--	79	55	---	---
Big Rock Creek	Mrs. Madeline Whitson, Ewart	--	-	--	1	--	--	1	--	--	31	--	--	--	--	31	25	---	---
Grassy Creek	Mrs. Dorothy Barley, Spruce Pine	--	1	2	1	--	--	4	--	28	28	30	--	--	9	95	--	---	---
Liberty Hill	Mrs. Inez Hughes, Estatoe	1	1	1	1	--	--	4	7	13	27	20	--	--	6	73	--	---	---
Lily Branch	Miss Bessie Murdock, Toecane	1	2	--	1	--	--	4	2	25	--	20	--	--	7	54	40	---	---
Pine Branch	Thurman Willis, Minpro	--	1	--	1	1	--	3	--	12	--	19	18	--	5	54	28	---	---
Roan Mountain	Amos Turbyfill, Clarrissa	--	1	1	1	1	--	4	--	13	12	12	13	--	6	56	38	---	---
Spruce Pine Central	Ralph Collis, Spruce Pine	--	1	1	-	1	--	3	--	8	6	--	15	--	--	29	25	yes	yes
Spruce Pine First	G.E. Rose, Spruce Pine	1	1	1	1	1	-	5	10	14	15	11	15	-	3	68	45	---	---
Toecane	R.S. Johnson, Toecane	-	-	1	1	1	-	3	-	--	8	10	50	-	-	68	50	---	---

Table IV: WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES	W.M.S.Uni	Y.W.A. U.	G.A.Uni.	R.A.Uni.	Sunb.Uni.	Tot.Un.	WMS Enrolled	Y.W.A.En.	G.A.En.	R.A.En.	Sunb.En.	Tot.En.	En. in Miss.Stu.	Tot.Tith. All Org.
Bakersville	Mrs. Frank A. Black, Bakersville	1	-	1	1	1	4	21	--	7	6	9	43	20	4
Grassy Creek	Mrs. James G. Hall, Spruce Pine	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	10	12	20	20	74	36	--
Spruce Pine C.	Mrs. R.P. Stroupe, Spruce Pine	1	1	1	1	1	5	28	5	7	6	12	59	10	22
Spruce Pine F.	Mrs. Arl Burleson, Spruce Pine	2	-	2	1	1	6	31	--	14	12	11	68	40	3 $

Table V: GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Janitor, Fuel, Rep. Insurance, etc.	Asst. Pastor, Educational Director. Choir Leader	Revival Expense & Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt out of Current Funds	Literature, Quart., Church Paper, Song Books	Local Benevolences	BuildingFund(given Associational Year)	Local Missions	Other Objects	Total given for Local Church Work
Altap.	Cal. Garland, Alt.	480.00	413.52	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	893.52
Baksv.	Ernest Poteat, Bks.	1,820.00	222.06	------	25.00	------	175.00	30.00	------	------	232.07	2,504.13
Bear Cr.	Jesse Buch. Toe.	621.80	310.45	321.12	331.56	------	146.00	343.10	------	16.02	132.54	2,222.59
Beav. Cr.	C.A. Carp, Spr. P.	600.00	302.79	------	229.80	------	72.95	372.33	------	------	164.20	1,742.07
Berry Chap.	Howard Hall, Sp. P.	690.00	317.63	------	338.77	1,187.79	76.86	267.74	------	162.37	156.34	3,197.50
Big Crab.	Wash Gurley, Bur.	146.25	291.87	------	60.00	------	56.00	20.78	------	------	44.93	619.83
B. Rock Cr.	Ida Harrell, Ewrt.	168.73	12.00	------	38.00	------	28.00	8.00	------	30.00	47.00	331.73
Bl. Mt.	Mrs. G. Buch. S.P.	528.06	856.27	50.00	315.43	------	54.06	38.41	------	------	109.76	1,951.99
Cane Cr.	Mae Snyder, Hawk	300.00	101.50	------	317.70	------	47.57	------	3,461.21	------	36.90	3,264.88
Chest. Gro.	Fred Self, L. Switz.	485.00	101.50	------	100.00	------	40.00	------	3,000.00	------	------	3,699.50
Cub Cr.	Bill Gouge, Baksv.	1,079.90	237.46	------	233.12	------	66.34	74.59	------	------	100.00	1,791.41
Fork Mt.	B.M. Slagle, Bksv.	217.88	95.70	------	42.27	------	55.24	------	1,815.12	16.78	91.01	2,334.00
Goug. Cr.	W.P. Thomas, S.P.	180.13	10.00	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	190.13
Grassy Cr.	T.W. Dale, S.P.	1,500.00	288.27	------	233.00	------	211.61	159.24	929.45	------	283.32	3,594.89
Kona	Clay, Thomas, Kona	150.00	36.00	------	50.00	------	28.33	------	------	------	5.00	269.33
Lib. Hill	Walt. Thomas, S.P.	900.00	210.82	------	109.07	841.82	176.86	------	3,662.00	------	------	5,900.57
Lily Br.	Walt. Greene, Wing	360.00	2,544.69	50.86	------	------	68.42	24.54	------	------	185.80	
L. Rock Cr.	Green Ledford, Bks.	700.00	213.00	------	300.00	150.00	60.00	20.00	150.00	50.00	50.00	1,693.00
Mine Fk.	Morr. Greene, Toec.	394.99	102.50	54.73	193.84	------	114.23	------	------	166.40	122.03	1,168.92
Mt. View	Earl Burl, Honeyc.	123.36	36.60	73.00	19.15	------	22.97	------	93.00	------	2.00	370.08
Mt. Carm.	Harry Buch., S.P.	1,080.00	166.80	------	526.30	------	117.50	312.20	1,795.20	------	------	3,998.00
McKinn. Co.	W.A. McKinn. Bksv.	386.03	81.75	------	87.00	------	52.00	49.00	------	------	161.50	817.28
Pine Br.	Milt. Sparks, Min.	1,960.00	196.83	150.00	215.44	------	261.48	166.52	2,418.00	205.97	183.53	5,758.67
Rebels Cr.	Fred Jarr. Toec.	327.24	108.35	33.19	105.00	342.50	56.75	5.00	------	------	111.00	1,089.03
Red Hill	Will Linger, Bksv.	190.00	38.50	30.00	100.00	224.00	44.40	------	------	------	------	626.90
Roan Mt.	Ethel Young, Bksv.	480.00	134.00	------	65.84	------	139.42	105.90	2,290.72	------	37.73	3,253.61
Roan Fall.	Marsh. Ayres, Bksv.	275.18	2.90	------	50.30	------	16.29	------	------	------	12.25	356.92

Table V. GIFT FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH - Cont.

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Janitor, Fuel, Repa. Insurance, etc.	Asst. Pastor, Educational Director, Choir Leader	Revival Expense & Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt Out of current Funds	Literature, Quart. Church Paper, Song Books	Local Benevolences	Building Fund (given Associational Year)	Local Missions	Other Objects	Total given for local Church Work
Silver Chap.	Retta Gibson, Band.	428.75	107.10	20.00	120.00	------	83.12	77.00	--------	70.50	------	906.47
Snow Hill	Homer Wilson, Toec.	310.00	51.00	--------	35.50	------	93.00	64.00	--------	9.50	62.50	625.50
Spring Cr.	Mrs. O. Butler, Bula.	70.05	150.00	30.00	------	------	25.00	-----	--------	-----	6.50	281.55
S.P.Cent.	Walter Buch.S.Pine	2,860.00	301.63	50.00	218.54	742.50	178.01	165.00	--------	-----	636.95	5,152.63
S.P.First	Arl Burleson, S.P.	2,265.00	1,142.32	1,350.00	------	------	470.49	------	1,666.18	-----	130.25	7,024.24
Toecane	Geo.McKinney, Toec.	452.69	138.91	118.34	585.90	553.66	95.15	------	6.40	-----	38.10	1,999.15
White Oak	Mrs.A.M.Young, Bak.	179.67	97.44	--------	------	------	59.64	100.21	--------	-----	15.60	452.56
	Totals											73,316.69

Table VI: GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Co-operative Prog. (or Unified Budget)	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	School,Coll.,Sem.	Orphanage, Total Gifts	Designated to Hospitals	Relief & Annuity: Other Objects	Total gifts for Missions	Grand Total Gifts for All Purposes
Altapass	Lois McKinney, Altapass	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-	51.63	-----	-----	51.63	945.15
Bakersville	Helen McBee, Bakersv.	48.65	25.00	149.00	10.00	164.28	-	649.13	35.08	-----	1,081.14	3,585.27
Bear Creek	Mrs. Maurice Jarrett,Toec.	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-	235.18	-----	-----	235.18	2,585.27
Beaver Cr..	Bascom Henline,Spruce P.	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-	20.34	48.00	-----	68.34	1,810.41
Berry Chap.	Lizzie Woody, Spruce Pine	-----	-----	25.00	-----	-----	-	40.00	-----	-----	65.00	3,262.50
Big Crabtr.	Lizzie Sparks, Estatoe	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-	9.00	-----	-----	9.00	628.83
Big Rock Cr.	Mrs. Frank Whitson,Honeyc.	-----	-----	-----	-----	2.00	-	-----	9.40	-----	11.40	343.13
Black Mount.	Reid Queen, Litl.Switz.	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-	49.51	20.90	-----	70.41	2,022.40
Cane Creek	Wayne Dellinger, Hawk	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-	-----	17.26	-----	17.26	3,282.14
ChestnutGr.	Paul Burnett, Litl. Switz.	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-	30.00	30.00	-----	60 00	3,759.50
Cub Creek	C.L. Hoilman, Bakersville	-----	-----	-----	-----	25.00	-	50.00	-----	-----	100.00	1,891.41
Fork Mount.	Marie Hobson, Bakersville	6.80	-----	-----	3.20	1.25	-	10.00	10.00	-----	31.25	2,365.25
Gouges Cr.	D.C. Thomas, Spruce Pine	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-	-----	14.00	50 00	64.00	254.13
Grassy Cr.	Joyce Hall, Spruce Pine	80.30	-----	13.30	163.00	207.56	-	240.98	62.90	16.00	784.04	4,378.93
Kona	Savannah Thomas, Kona	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-	-----	-----	-----	----------	269.33
Liberty Hill	Mrs. Troy Woody, Estatoe	75.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-	110.00	27.10	-----	212.10	6,112.67
Lily Branch	Zella Murdock,Toecane Rtl	-----	-----	24.27	-----	-----	-	20.00	25.29	-----	69.56	3,303.87
Litl.Rock Cr	Ruth Buchanan, Bakersville	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-	12.00	5.90	-----	17.90	1,710.90
Mine Creek	Mrs. Belle Greene, Toecane	20.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-	58.00	25.00	-----	103.00	1,271.72
Mount.View	Nora Garland, Bakersville	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-	-----	-----	-----	----------	370.08
Mt. Carmel	Elma Pitman, Spruce Pine	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-	-----	47.75	-----	47.75	4,045.75
McKinney Co.	W.A. McKinney, Bakersville	-----	-----	15.00	-----	101.75	-	131.00	44.50	-----	292.25	1,109.53
Pine Branch	Thurman Willis, Minpro	-----	-----	-----	-----	172.09	-	477.14	48.52	14.38	712.13	6,470.80
Rebels Creek	Mrs. Hubert Willis, Toecane	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-	50.22	-----	-----	50.22	1,139.25
Red Hill	Will Lingerfelt, Bakersv.	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-	-----	-----	-----	----------	626.90
Roan Mount.	Clarence Johnson, Bakersv.	16.00	-----	-----	13.85	-----	-	70.00	-----	-----	99.85	3,353.46
Roan Valley	Marshall Ayres, Bakersville	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-	-----	7.16	-----	7.16	364.08

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CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Co-operative Prog. (or Unified Budget)	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Schools, Colleges Seminaries.	Orphanage, Total Gifts	Designated to Hospitals	Relief and Annuity: Other Objects	Total Gifts for Missions	Grand Total Gifts for All Purposes
Silver Chapel	Paul Robinson, Bandana	------	20.00	------	11.30	------	-----	44.00	26.39	------	101.69	1,008.16
Snow Hill	S.J. Blalock, Toecane	------	------	------	6.00	------	-----	20.00	27.00	------	53.00	678.50
Spring Creek	Mrs. Omie Butler, Bula.	------	------	------	------	------	-----	-----	8.50	------	8.50	290.05
Spruce P.Cen.	R.B. Sparks, Spruce P.	688.74	------	------	------	------	-----	126.55	31.60	------	846.89	5,999.52
SpruceP.First	Mrs. Arl Burleson, S.P.	1,927.48	------	93.57	92.46	163.27	54.58	474.66	100.00	168.68	3,074.70	10,098.94
Toecane	Besseleen Johnson, Toe	------	------	12.65	------	23.50	-----	93.80	28.36	------	158.31	2,157.46
White Oak	Ed. Wilson Jr. Bakersv	------	------	------	------	------	-----	30.00	10.00	------	40.00	492.56
	Totals										8,543.66	81,860.35

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DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

Moderator ..... Rev. J. H. Henline, Spruce Pine
Vice-Moderator ..... Rev. Frank Parsons, Toecane
Clerk and Treasurer ..... Warren H. Pritchard, Spruce Pine

EXECUTIVE BOARD

J. H. Henline, Moderator ..... Spruce Pine
Frank Parsons, Vice Moderator ..... Toecane
Warren H. Pritchard, Clerk ..... Spruce Pine
J. Astor Buchanan, Pine Branch ..... Spruce Pine
W. B. Buchanan, Bear Creek ..... Toecane
D. C. Wesson, Spruce Pine First ..... Spruce Pine
E. F. Watson, Spruce Pine First ..... Spruce Pine
Floyd Ledford, Fork Mountain ..... Bakersville

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OFFICERS

Rev. Frank Parsons, Superintendent ..... Toecane
Rev. J. Astor Buchanan, Asst. Supt. ..... Spruce Pine
Clarence Johnson, Secretary ..... Bakersville

Next annual convention will be held with Black Mountain Church on Friday August 4, 1950.

WMU OFFICERS

Mrs. N. G. Pitman, Superintendent ..... Spruce Pine
Miss Helen McBee, Asst. Supt. ..... Bakersville
Mrs. Floyd Duncan, Secretary ..... Spruce Pine

Associational meeting for 1950 will be held with Pine Branch Church.

REPORTS FOR THE 1950 SESSION

Orphanage ..... Lee Ayers
Hospitals ..... Warren H. Pritchard
Christian Education ..... J. C. Brown
Temperance and Public Morals ..... Mack Hodge
State Missions ..... Frank Parsons
Home Missions ..... Astor Buchanan
Foreign Missions ..... J. B. Folds
Daily Vacation Bible Schools ..... Bruce Buchanan
WMU Work ..... Mrs. N. G. Pitman
Training Unions ..... Fletcher Phillips
Relief of Aged Ministers ..... W. C. Berry

PROGRAM COMMITTEE FOR 1950

J. C. Brown ..... Spruce Pine
J. O. Young ..... Bakersville
Warren H. Pritchard ..... Spruce Pine

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

PASTORS OF CHURCHES IN THE ASSOCIATION

Eules Adkins, Burnsville
Lee Ayers, Clarrissa
J. C. Brown, Spruce Pine
Bruce Buchanan, Clarrissa
C. A. Buchanan, Toecane
Astor Buchanan, Spruce Pine
E. S. Canipe, Bakersville
Clyde Dellinger, Bakersville
J. B. Folds, Spruce Pine
J. H. Henline, Spruce Pine
Mack Hodge, Bakersville
Garfield Hughes, Valley
Dayton Jones, Heaton
Floyd Ledford, Bakersville
Luther Miller, Bakersville
Carl McKinney, Marion
D. C. Wesson, Spruce Pine
Jeff Willis, Toecane
Charlie Woody, Spruce Pine
J. O. Young, Bakersville

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION

Molton Buchanan, Spruce Pine
W .B. Buchanan, Toecane
Jesse Burleson, Bandana
A. L. Butler, Bakersville
T. C. Cooke, Bakersville
Clyde Hill, Hawk
Jay Hobson ,Bakersville
Frank Parsons, Toecane
Joe Pitman, Minpro
Anderson Sparks, Toecane
J. Y. Sparks, Toecane
Gilbert Thomas, Toecane
W. S. Woody, Spruce Pine

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Clyde Hill ..... Hawk
Joe Pitman ..... Minpro

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

Lloyd Burleson, Altapass
Frank Duncan, Spruce Pine
Horace Hoilman, Toecane
Lee Pitman, Spruce Pine
Harry Sykes, Altapass
Robert E. Silver, Kona

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Clyde Hill, Hawk ..... Carson Newman College
Joe Pitman, Minpro ..... Mars Hill College

LIST OF DELEGATES TO 1949 SESSION

ALTAPASS—Lloyd Burleson, Calvin Garland, John Hall, Deward Hefner, Joe Sullins

BAKERSVILLE—W. C. Berry, Marcus Blanton, Mrs. Marcus Blanton, Gwyn Graham, Richard Vinson.

BEAR CREEK—Bryson Buchanan, Carl Buchanan, Jessie Buchanan, Willie Buchanan, Earl Duncan, Mrs. Bertie Jarrett, Mrs. Ed Miller, Arby Sparks, Mrs. Marie Sparks.

BEAVER CREEK—Mrs. C. B. Freeman, Lee Freeman, Mrs. Alvin Gunter, Mrs. Willis Gunter, Mrs. Dock Henline, Lewis Kerr, Paul Pitman, Mack Swann.

BERRY CHAPEL—Mrs. Ed Denny, Mrs. Ike Duncan, Gerald McKinney, Mrs. John Pitman, Mrs. Milas Woody.

BIG CRABTREE—Joe Boone, F. E. Braswell, Bert Edwards, Wash Gurley, Charlie Ledford, Lizzie Sparks, Ruby Sparks.

BIG ROCK CREEK—Bradley Gouge, Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Gouge, Mary Gouge, Tom Greene, Ida Harrell, Loy Moseley.

BLACK MOUNTAIN—Gertie Buchanan, Rex Hollifield, Clarence McKinney, Maye McKinney, Reid Queen.

CALVARY—Blaine Buchanan, Ralph Greene, Grovey Ledford, Fleetus Ward, Wyatte Woody.

CANE CREEK—Ade Buchanan, Millard Buchanan, M. G. Dellinger, Pat Greene, Jr., Bert Metcalf, Paul Pitman.

CHESTNUT GROVE—Wash Butler, D. D. Collis, S. D. McKinney, Vera McKinney, Fred Self.

CUB CREEK—C. L. Hoilman, Charlie Forbes, Jeter Parker, Grover Sparks, Jossie Sparks.

FORK MOUNTAIN—L. R. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobson, Guy Hoilman, Jay Hobson, James Jones, Frank McKinney, Sy McKinney.

GOUGES CREEK—Clarence Buchanan, Decter Buchanan, Sam Trivett.

GRASSY CREEK—Mrs. Dorothy Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cook, Mrs. Jim Cox, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dale, Mrs. Grady Hollifield, Mrs. Marion Hollifield, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Clay McKinney, J. W. McKinney, Clyde Pritchard ,Roland Washburn.

KONA—George Silver, Robert Silver, W. C. Silver.

LIBERTY HILL—Clifton Buchanan, Mrs. Jennie Buchanan, Winsotn Buchanan, Mr .and Mrs. Clarence Hoyle, Mr. and Mrs. Troy C. Woody.

LILY BRANCH—L. B. Greene, Mrs. L. B. Greene, Mrs. W. T. McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Thomas

LITTLE ROCK CREEK—Dewey Burleson, Grace Burleson, Lucy Burleson, Greene Ledford, Floyd Thomas

MINE CREEK—Robert Greene, Mrs. Robert Greene, Lucion Grindstaff, Bill Johnson, Mrs. Bill Johnson.

MOUNTAIN VIEW—Earl Burleson, Frank Garland, Gladys Garland, Blanche Street, Jason Street.

MT. CARMEL—Mrs. Molton Buchanan, Mrs. Bob Freeman, Sam Howell, Mrs. Waits Pendley, Lee Woody.

MCKINNEY COVE—Charley Ayers, Mrs. Charley Ayers, Alf McKinney, W. A. McKinney, Mrs. W. A. McKinney.

PINE BRANCH—Mrs. Sam Buchanan, Miss Shirley Buchanan, Joe Pitman, Mrs. Tom Rhyne, Z. C. Sparks, Mrs. Anna Thomas, Mrs. Eugene Young.

REBELS CREEK—Arthur Howell, G. E. Howell, Dan Jarrett, Oscar Murdock, A. B. Young.

RED HILL—Arthur Miller, E. Z. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Wait Miller, Jake Slagle, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Webb.

ROAN MOUNTAIN—Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Connelly, Hermon McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Whitson, Gorden Young, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Young.

ROAN VALLEY—Marshall Ayers, Mattie Ayers, T. A. Ayers, Vallie Parris, Octavia Riddle.

SILVER CHAPEL—Willard Buchanan, Beulah Hensley, Walter Hensley, Selma Livingston, Clyde Robinson.

SNOW HILL—R. B. Phillips, Mrs. R. B. Phillips, Ben Roberson, Stokes Wilson, Mrs. Stokes Wilson.

SPRING CREEK—Mrs. Thomas Butler, Thomas Butler, John Davis, Roy Francis.

SPRUCE PINE CENTRAL—James Cornwell, George W. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Rex O. Wilson, L. W. Woody, Sr.

SPRUCE PINE FIRST—Mr .and Mrs. Floyd Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Kelly, Fletcher Phillips, Mrs. N. G. Pitman, Mrs. G. E. Ross, G. B. Sproles, E. F Watson, J O. Young.

TOECANE—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cook, Mrs. C. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Johnson, George Johnson, Homer Johnson.

WHITE OAK—Mrs. Ed Wilson, Ed Wilson, Jr., Mrs. W. C. Wilson.

CONSTITUTION

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

AMENDED AT 1938 SESSION

Name

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Mitchell County Baptist Association.

Object

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel to all the people of this Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in giving the Gospel to all the world.

Membership

Article 3. Membership of this Association shall consist of three classes: 1st. The officers of the Association; 2nd. Pastors of Baptist Churches affiliated with the Association; 3rd. Messengers elected by the churches affiliated with the Association. Every church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members beyond the first one hundred members.

Officers.

Article 4. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer, and a Historian. All these shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

Boards and Committees

Article 5. The Association shall elect each year the following committee: The Executive Committee, consisting of five members from the Association at large. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association shall also be members of this Committee. The Committee shall have charge of the work of the Association between meetings of the Association. It shall make a written report to the Association at each meeting of the Association. 2nd. A promotion Committee: This Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association: also the Superintendent of the County Sunday School Convention, the general director of the B. T. U. of the Association, the president of the W. M. U. and one additional member from each church affiliated with the Association, and all pastors of the Association. Nine members of this committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to co-operation with the program of the Baptist State Convention.

Meetings

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the Fourth Sunday in August. The fiscal year of the churches affiliated with the Association shall end July 31. Each church shall then prepare its letter to the Association, forward the same to the Clerk at least two weeks before the date of the meeting of the Association. At the request of the Executive Committee, the Moderator may change the time of the meeting of the Association if good and sufficient reason therefor shall occur.

Vacancies

Article 7. The Executive Committee may fill any vacancies occurring in this organization between meetings of the Association.

Amendments

1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session of the Association. Provided that notice of such amendment be given on the first day and the vote taken at the morning session of the second day.

By-Laws

1. Any church desiring admission into the fellowship of this body shall make application to the Executive Committee not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association, and shall submit evidence of orthodoxy in faith and practice, and be ready to give any further information required by the committee.

The Executive Committee shall submit its recommendations at the first session of the Association to make further investigation as to the desirability of admitting church making application. On the admission of this applicant, when the vote is favorable, the messengers shall receive the hand of fellowship by the Moderator.

2. Any church being shown to have departed from the doctrines or practices recognized by this Association may be suspended or excluded from the Association at any regular meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 1949 SESSION

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1949

(Meeting with Roan Mountain Church)

MORNING SESSION

Moderator J. H. Henline called the 101st annual session to order at 9:30 o'clock. The theme for the program for the centennial anniversary of the Association was "Pressing Toward the Mark." The scriptural verse was Phil. 3:14. "I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

Proceedings for the first day's session were as follows:

1. Song—"How Firm A Foundation".

2. Prayer—Rev. Ernest Canipe.

3. Adoption of program as prepared by the program committee.

4. Roll call of churches—All churches in the Association were represented by delegates and all churches presented their letters.

5. Recognition of new pastors—Rev. Luther Miller, new pastor of Red Hill church.

6. Recognition of visitors.—Among those present were M. H. Kendall of Mars Hill College, C .E. Parker of the Blue Ridge Association, M. A. Huggins of the State Convention, W. K. McGee of the Baptist Hospital, and W. C. Reed of the Orphanage.

7. Calvary Baptist Church of Cane Creek presented a request for membership in the Association and the moderator appointed an investigating committee consisting of D. C. Wesson, Mack Hodge and Joe Pitman to examine the deacons of the church and make a report to the Association.

8. Discussion—The Origin and Development of the Association—Prof. R. B. Phillips.

9. The Life and Work of S. M. Collis—W. C. Berry.

10. The Life and Work of S. M. Greene—J. H. Henline.

11. How Our Fathers Pressed Toward the Mark in the Stewardship of the Gospel—J. O. Young.

12. A Challenge—Let Us Press Toward the Mark and Be Worthy of Our Heritage—Warren H. Pritchard.

13. The Moderator appointed Bruce Buchanan, Bill McKinney and Willard Buchanan as a Committee on Time, Place and Preacher.

14. The Committee appointed to consult with the deacons of Calvary church on Cane Creek rendered a report recommending that Calvary Church be admitted into the Association and that the moderator extend to the deacons the hand of fellowship. The report of this committee was approved.

15. A motion was made and adopted that an offering be taken to help defray the costs of printing the associational minutes. An offering amounting to $31.30 was received.

16. Rev. D. C. Wesson made a motion that the association go on record as opposing the showing of Sunday movies in the town of Spruce Pine. This motion carried without a dissenting vote. The clerk was instructed to mail a copy of this resolution to the governing authorities of the town of Spruce Pine.

17 Annual sermon—Rev. Mack Hodge. Rev. Hodge used the 48th Psalm as the basis for his sermon. The sermon subject was "Inspecting Our Defenses."

18. Adjournment for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Special music—Rev. Fonzer Buchanan.
2. Worship Service—Rev. J. C. Brown.
3. Election of Officers for Coming Year:
   Moderator—Rev. J. H. Henline.
   Vice Moderator—Rev. Frank Parsons
   Clerk and Treasurer—Warren H. Pritchard
   Chorister—Guy Hoilman
   Pianist—Mrs. R. B. Phillips
4. The following reports were read and approved :
   State Missions—Rev. Floyd Ledford
   Home Missions—E. F. Watson
   Foreign Missions—Rev. D. C. Wesson

Col. E. F. Watson, Elder T. L. Blalock and M. A. Huggins discussed the mission program now being carried on by Southern Baptists.

5. Discussion of Baptist Litreature—J. O. Young.
6. Adjourned with prayer by Rev. D. C. Wesson.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1949

(Meeting With Cub Creek Church)

MORNING SESSION

Session for the second day was called to order by the Moderator at 9:30 A. M.

1. Devotional—Rev. Lee Ayers
2. Baptist Hospital Work—W. K. McGee
3. Report on Sunday Schools given by Rev. Frank Parsons. Report adopted.
4. Report on Daily Vacation Bible Schools given by Rev. Joe Pitman in the absence of Rev. J. Astor Buchanan. Report adopted.
5. WMU Report—Mrs. N. G. Pitman. Report adopted. WMU work was discussed by Rev. J. O. Young.
6. Report on the Baptist Orphanage was given by Rev. J. C. Brown. Report approved. The work of the Orphanage was discussed by W. C. Reed of the Kennedy Home Orphanage in Kinston.
7. Rev. T. L. Blalock spoke on the subject of Christian Education.
8. Report on Temperance and Public Morals was read and discussed by Rev. Bruce Buchanan. This report was adopted.

9. The moderator appointed a program committee consisting of J. O. Young, J. C. Brown and Warren H. Pritchard to plan a program for the 1950 session of the Association.

10. Report of the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher was approved. This committee recommended that the Association for 1950 meet with Pine Branch and Chestnut Grove churches on Thursday and Friday, August 31 and September 1. Rev. Carl McKinney was selected to preach the annual sermon.

11. The Association voted to approve as officers of the training unions those officers to be selected by that organization at its regular election meeting.

12. A motion was made and approved that the moderator refer the matter of writing a history of the Association to the executive committee, and authorized said committee with full power to proceed with this matter with the full support of the Association.

13. Adjournment for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Special Music—Folk Mountain Quartet.

2. Devotional Message—Rev. Ernest Canipe.

3. A motion was made and adopted that this association celebrating its 100th anniversary send its greetings to the Yancey Association now meeting with Double Island Church. The Yancey Association was like the Mitchell Association, formerly a part of the old Roan Mountain Association.

4. The delegates present voted their thanks to the membership of Roan Mountain and Cub Creek churches for the fine hospitality shown them during this session.

5. The following were elected as members of the Executive Committee: J. H. Henline, Frank Parsons, Warren Pritchard, J. Astor Buchanan, W. B. Buchanan, D. C. Wesson, E. F. Watson and Floyd Ledford.

The matter was brought up as to whether or not the Association would employ a missionary to serve in the county during the coming year. It was explained that such a missionary, if chosen, would coordinate the activities of the various churches in the Association and assist them in bringing about a greater program for missions, hospitals, orphanages ,etc., within our borders. By a vote of 49 to 38

the Association decided not to employ a missionary during this coming year.

7. Adjourned with prayer to meet next year with Pine Branch and Chestnut Grove churches.

J. H. Henline, Moderator
Warren H. Pritchard, Clerk.

REPORTS GIVEN AT THE 1949 SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION

COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER

We, your committee recommend that the 1950 session of the Association meet with Pine Branch Church on Thursday, August 31, 1950 and with Chestnut Grove Church on Friday September 1, 1950. Rev. Carl McKinney to preach the sermon on the first day with Rev. Park Whitson, alternate; and Rev. Ernest Canipe to preach on the second day, with Rev. Joe Pitman, alternate.

Bruce Buchanan
Bill McKinney
W. B. Buchanan

PETITION

To the Mitchell Baptist Association:

We, the Calvary Baptist Church of Hawk, North Carolina, request membership in your Association.

Fleetus Ward
Ralph Greene
Wyatt Woody
Grovey Ledford
Blaine Buchanan
Members Board of Deacons

REPORT

We, the committee on reception of new churches, after meeting with the deacons of the new church, viz, Calvary Baptist Church of Cane Creek, recommend that this church be accepted into our association and given the right hand of fellowship by the moderator.

D. C. Wesson
Joe Pitman
Mack Hodge
Committee

RESOLUTION

Whereas the Mitchell Association, formerly a part of the old Roan Mountain Association, is this year observing its centennial anniversary; and whereas the Yancey Association is this year meeting at Double Island church where the two associations had a common origin in 1849;

The Mitchell Association in session at Cub Creek Church sends greetings to the Yancey Association and expresses our common gratitude to God for his blessings upon us during the last century. We greet you at the beginning of a new century in our work under God's leadership.

MITCHELL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

In this brief report we only have room to give a limited word on the many, varied and interesting activities of State Missions in North Carolina.

The question may well be asked, what is state missions and what is the purpose of state missions?

State missions is the agency of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention organized and operated for the benefit of the churches—the over all objective is to help take North Carolina for Christ and make it a greater Christian state.

State missions helps with some salaries of underpaid ministers, helps with organization of new churches and promotes every phase of Christian work. It is the main agency through which the churches work to aid other churches, pastors, missionaries and other phases of Christian work. It is doing a great work against intoxicating beverages. It provides two book stores, one in Raleigh and the other in Charlotte. Silent people who are not in our regular services are being reached. Ministeries are being carried on in hospitals, state and federal institutions. The Indians are being reached in Robeson County. State mission workers are sent directly into the churches to help them to train leaders. The need is great in the work of state missions and I hope that we will meet the challenge.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Floyd Ledford

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The annual report of the Home Mission Board to the Southern Baptist Convention shows that the year 1948 was a great year for the Baptists of the South. There were 46,351 conversions. There were 741 missionaries serving during the year with an additional group of 287 student summer workers giving three months of service.

Direct missionaries distributed 48,336 copies of the Bible and 1,776,704 pages of tracts. The magazine **Southern Baptist Home Missions** had a circulation of 116,000. Mission study books, sold through the book stores, numbered 127,000.

The Home Missions Board participates at 16½% in the Southwide distributable funds in the Cooperative Program. A large part of the operating budget is provided by the Woman's Missionary Union in the March Week of Prayer Offerings for Home missions.

New fields of home mission opportunities have been added by the Southern Baptist Convention which recognized Oregon and Washington and directed the Home Mission Board to open work in Alaska.

Departments of home mission work include: church buildings and loan, radio, Southern Baptist chaplains, general field workers, work among the negroes, departments of publicity and education, Jewish work, evangelism, cooperative missions and direct missions.

The greatest work ever done by the Home Mission Board in this part of the south was the establishing of about 25 mission schools, one of which was in Bakersville, N. C.

E. F. Watson

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Christian church has acquired a new recruit in its call for the evangelization of the world. The new recruit is the scientist who knows the potentialities of atomic energy. More urgency and more earnestly than the most fervent evangelist, the true scientist of today is testifying that the world must be redeemed before it can be rebuilt; it must be evangelized before men will behave like brothers.

The tragic lament of "too little, too late" still follows our mission effort. Southern Baptists have yet to provide sufficient funds to send the volunteers who are ready to go afield with the conviction of a divine call.

This is the time of open doors. Let us move forward to carry out the Great Commission.

D. C. Wesson

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The question might well be asked: What is a Sunday School? What is its over all objective and purpose? Who compose the Sunday School?

Sunday School is not a part of the outside world, but is that agency or part of Christ's church willingly at work helping others.

Sunday School is the church through which Christ is enlisting, inspiring and teaching in full Christian growth and service.

"He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saidth unto the churches."—Rev. 3:22.

Sunday School is a "labor of love" for our Lord and for His people. Its the Lord's school. It is an enlistment agency. It is a teaching agency and it is a field, a sowing and a harvest, reaping for our Lord.

Multitudes of people are still unenlisted in Sunday School or church. A major task, therefore, is that of enlistment.

The Sunday School is worthy of your support and cooperation. Take your entire family to Sunday School.

Every one of our churches has a good Sunday School and they are all doing a great work for Christ. Keep the Sunday Schools going forward.

In our Sunday School work let us remember the words of Paul "I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

Frank Parsons

REPORT ON DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

The vacation Bible school has as its objective the spiritual, mental and physical development of our children. Each summer during school vacation our children ages 3-16 enroll in Bible schools for a period of one to two weeks. The schools are sponsored by the local churches. There are some of our boys and girls won to Christ in these schools. There are many others who need to be in these schools and won to Christ.

Miss Callie Brown reports six schools with an enrollment of 223 and with missionary offerings of $33.70. There were other Bible schools in our churches of which I do not have a report.

Let us work and pray for more and greater Bible schools during the coming year.—J. Astor Buchanan

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGES

Under the leadership of Dr. Zeno Wall, our orphanage work continued to be a powerful arm of protection, love and help to 793 children in the two homes.

It is the purpose and aim of the Baptist Orphanages to train orphan boys and girls and to equip them for the duties and responsibilities of life.

The chief support for these boys and girls comes from our Baptist churches all over the state. What a great privilege we have in helping support and educate these young people. We as Baptist churches must keep in mind that we have adopted these boys and girls and may all that we give them be given in a spirit of love. May we not fail them in our monthly collections. In our Thanksgiving offering of canned goods and fruits may we keep in mind our Master's words "As oft as ye do it unto one of the least of these brethern, ye do it unto me."

We as Baptists regret the passing of that great and able leader John Arch McMillan, who devoted so much of his life to the work of the children.

J. C. Brown

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

The liquor traffic and public morals go hand in hand. Whiskey, beer and wine constitute Public Enemy No. 1.

Whiskey, beer and wine took $9,640,000,000 of our national income in 1947, an average of $70 for each person in this country. The per capita consumption of alcoholic beverages has increased from 10.53 gallons in 1934 to 20.14 gallons in 1947. The United States spends nearly ten times as much for alcohol as for churches.

Major crimes in the United States in 1946 reached 1,685,203—one for every 18.7 seconds. Divorces have increased from 27,919 in 1887 to 502,000 in 1945. The FBI reports that the number of gambling houses doubled between 1943 and 1944. Liquor was the direct or indirect cause of most of this.

God's people need to renew their fight against alcohol as never before. May God help us in this great fight.

Bruce C. Buchanan

REPORT ON AGED MINISTERS RETIREMENT PLAN

This plan is promoted by the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. It is for the benefit of ministers and their wives when they reach the retirement age. We are of the opinion that all our ministers and churches should have a part in this plan. The pastors would pay in 4% of their salaries and the church would put up a like amount. Then the Board would set aside an amount to match this. At the age of 65 years a minister may retire and draw upon this fund. If he becomes disabled he can draw a part of what is due.

A minister cannot lose under this plan. At anytime he can surrender his certificate and draw out all he has put in with interest. We are of the opinion that within a few years from now a good many preachers in our association would be glad to share in such a program. Sometimes we as church members oppose things like this simply because we do not understand how such a plan works.

Reid Queen

WMU REPORT FOR THE YEAR

We lift our hearts in deepest gratitude to our heavenly Father for the opportunity of service during the past year.

We started the year with a good leadership conference. Such conferences are wonderful helps in planning our work and getting the plans before our women.

The women of Mitchell County have worked faithfully. They, together with the young people, contributed $870.33 through the Cooperative Program and $783.20 through special offerings.

The membership of the WMS is 219. The membership of the young people's organizations is 137. Our stewardship report is very encouraging with 102 tithers.

Our community mission report was gratifying with 112 members taking part in that work. There were 41 mission study classes with 204 WMS members completing the text book and 139 young people reading a mission book. There was one coronation service.

Three new churches organized missionary societies during the past year. This makes a total of eight adult organizations and seventeen young people's organizations.

Another year has come to a close—another year in which we have been blessed as "laborers together with God", for the furtherance of the gospel. We are grateful to Him for His manifold blessings and may we look to our heavenly Father for wisdom and guidance as we strive to extend His Kingdom through the work of the WMU.

Mrs. N. G. Pitman.

PROCEEDINGS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION 1949

The Sunday School Convention met with Big Crabtree church on Friday, August 5, 1949. The proceedings of the day were as follows:

MORNING SESSION

1. Devotional Message—Rev. Floyd Ledford.
2. Recognition of churches represented. Delegates were presented from 21 churches.
3. Appointment of committees:
   Time, Place and Preacher—Clarence Johnson, Waits Pitman and Sam Howell.
   Resolutions—Walter Greene, J. O. Young and Warren Pritchard.
4. Discussion of Sunday School Work—Rev. Ernest Canipe.
5. Offering taken to help defray cost of printing minutes and programs amounted to $9.85.
6. Annual Sermon—Rev. J. C. Brown. Subject: "Dr. Gammaliel's Attitude Toward Christianity."
7. Adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Devotional—Rev. Ned Hughes.

2. Spiritual Things in the Sunday School—Lee Ayers.

3. Reverence in the Lord's House—Rev. Bruce Buchanan.

4. Offering taken for Associational Superintendent.

5. Using the Bible as the Textbook—Rev. J. Astor Buchanan.

6. Report of the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher. This committee recommended that the 1950 session be held with Black Mountain church on Friday August 4th, with Rev. Ernest Canipe to preach the sermon. Report adopted.

7. Election of Officers:

8. The report of the committee on Resolutions was as follows:

Rev. Frank Parsons ..... Superintendent
Rev. J. Astor Buchanan ..... Asst. Superintendent
Clarence Johnson ..... Secretary

(1) Resolved, that this convention express its thanks to Big Crabtree church for its splendid hospitality during our session.

(2) Resolved, that the Sunday School Convention hold quarterly planning meetings for the purpose of stimulating interest and projecting plans for the enlargement of our Sunday Schools and that these quarterly meetings be held on a Sunday afternoon and in no wise interfere with this convention.

(3) Resolved that in planning future programs for this convention that Sunday School Superintendendents, teachers and other Sunday School officers and laymen be given a larger part in the program.

Committee,
Walter Greene
J. O. Young
Warren Pritchard

The report of the committee on Resolutions was adopted.

9. Inspirational Message—Rev. Park Whitson

10. Adjourned.

Rev. Frank Parsons, Supt.
Rev. J. C. Brown, Secretary.

WMU MEETINGS IN 1949

The Associational Leadership Conference was held January 27, 1949 at the First Baptist Church in Spruce Pine. Mrs. D. C. Wesson led the devotional exercises.

Playlet "Beyond the Stew in Stewardship"—Central church group.

All associational officers gave reports and plans for their work. Officers for the year were nominated.

A missionary message was given by Rev. J. O. Young.

Attendance—Bakersville-4, Central-12, Grassy Creek-4, Spruce Pine First-10.

ANNUAL WMU MEETING

The Mitchell WMU held its annual meeting with the Bakersville church on April 22, 1949, beginning at 3:30 P. M. The proceedings were as follows:

1. Hymn—O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing.

2. Watchwords—1 Cor. 3:9, Psalms 145:12, Col. 3:24 repeated in unison.

3. Devotion—Mrs. D. C. Wesson, John 3:16.

4. Roll call of churches, recognition of pastors and visitors. Attendance: Bakersville-15, Grassy Creek-2, Pine Branch-2, Roan Mountain-1, Spruce Pine First-21, Spruce Pine Central-4. Pastors present—D. C. Wesson and J. B. Folds. Associational Missionary—J. O. Young. Visitors: Miss Laura Frances Snow, WMU Field Worker of Raleigh and Miss Sarah Frances Diaz, Missionary to Cuba.

5. Reports by Superintendent, Secretary and Treasurer, Stewardship, Community Missions, Mission Study, and Literature Chairmen.

6. Message—"The Urgency of Making Him Known"—Miss Snow.

7. Hymn—O Zion Haste.

8. Message—"That the World May Know"—Miss Diaz.

9. Dinner served by the Bakersville society in the basement of the church.

10. Devotion—Mrs. Ed Willis.

11. Discussion of Young People's work, Training Schools, Margaret Fund—Mrs. Clay McKinney, Miss Snow and Mrs. Frank A. Black.

12. Election of Officers:

Superintendent ..... Mrs. N. G. Pitman
Asst. Supt. ..... Miss Helen McBee
Secretary ..... Mrs. Floyd Duncan
Secretary ..... Mrs. Floyd Duncan
Young People's Leader ..... Mrs. Clay McKinney
Royal Ambassador Counselor ..... Rev. J. B. Folds
Mission Study Chairman ..... Mrs. R. P. Stroupe
Literature Chairman ..... Mrs. Ralph Collis
Training School Chairman ..... Mrs. J. B. Folds
Community Missions Chairman, Mrs. Bill McKinney
Margaret Fund Chairman ..... Mrs. Frank Black
Stewardship Chairman ..... Miss Ethel Young

13. Prayer of Dedication ..... Rev. D. C. Wesson
14. Report of Hospitality Committee—Mrs. Ralph Collis.
15. Report of Place Committee—Mrs. Arl Burleson. The 1950 meeting will be held with Pine Branch church, having afternoon and night sessions.
16. Closing Meditation: "Assist Me To Proclaim"—Rev. J. O. Young.

Mrs. N. G. Pitman, Supt.
Mrs. Floyd Duncan, Secretary.

SOME HIGHLIGHTS OF 1949

The Altapass congregation held their first service in their new building in February, 1949.

Bakersville church erected a new parsonage and has recently elected Rev. J. O. Young as pastor.

Bear Creek church constructed 12 new Sunday School rooms at a cost of over $6500, and installed a modern heating plant. Rev. Dayton Jones is pastor and Howard Buchanan, Superintendent.

Berry Chapel is also in process of constructing new Sunday School rooms and installing a new heating system.

Lily Branch and Roan Mountain churches organized WMU societies during the past year.

Black Mountain remodeled its church building during the year.

Calvary Baptist Church on Cane Creek was admitted into the Association at the recent session, making a total of 35 churches in our association. A new building has been constructed there at a cost of about $9,000. Rev. Dayton Jones is pastor and C. A. Foster, Superintendent.

Cane Creek church was remodeled this year. Rev. Clyde Dellinger is pastor.

Grassy Creek church building was increased in size with the addition of 10 new Sunday School rooms and a large assembly room for classes of Juniors and below.

Mountain View church purchased new pews during the year.

Mt. Carmel church continues its building program with work on the new church building progressing nicely. Rev. Mack Hodge is pastor.

Pine Branch recently completed a beautiful new building. Rev. Bruce Buchanan is pastor.

First church in Spruce Pine spent over $9,000 during the past year on its church building. This is now one of the most beautiful church buildings to be found in this part of the state.

Churches with new pastors for the coming year include: Bakersville—J. O. Young, Cane Creek—Clyde Dellinger, Little Rock Creek—J. Astor Buchanan, Mountain View—Clyde Dellinger, Rebels Creek—Eulis Adkins, Red Hill—Luther Miller, Roan Mountain—J. H. Henline, Roan Valley —Lee Ayers.

All 35 churches in the association were represented at this session and all churches sent in their annual reports. This makes the second year in succession that all churches have been represented.

THE FIGURES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

1. Total Members of churches in Association last year 6277
2. Total church membership in churches this year . 6436
3. Sunday School Enrollment Last Year 3919
4. Sunday School Enrollment This Year 4454
5. Total Contributions for all Causes Last Year $81,860.35
6. Total Contributions for all Causes This Year $123,635.11
7. Total Contributions—Local Expenses Last Year $73,316.69
8. Total Contributions—Local Expenses This Year $115,027.16
9. Total Contributions for Missions Last Year ... $8,543.66

10. Total Contributions For Missions This Year ..$8,607.95
11. Per Capita Gifts for All Causes Last Year.....$13.04
12. Per Capita Gifts for All Causes This Year.....$19.21
13. Per Capita Gifts for Local Expenses This Year...$17.87
14. Per Capita Gifts for Missions Last Year.....$1.36
15. Per Capita Gifts for Missions This Year.....$1.34

HOW THE AVERAGE DOLLAR ($1.00) WAS SPENT IN OUR ASSOCIATION DURING PAST YEAR

Local church expenses:

Pastor's Salary	22c
Other Salaries	3c
Mtn. Church Property	3.5c
New Buildings	46c
Literature, etc.	3c
Local Missions	2c
Revivals	3.5c
Church Debts	6c
Other local expenses	4c
Total for Local Expenses	93c

For Missions:

Cooperative Program	1.5c
Association Missions	0.3c
State Missions	0.2c
Home Missions	0.3c
Foreign Missions	0.6c
Schools & Colleges	0.1c
Orphanages	2.5c
Hospitals	0.5c
Relief, Annuity, etc.	1.0c
Total for Missions	7c

In Memoriam

"Blessed are they who die in the Lord"

BAKERSVILLE
Mr. John Slagle

BEAR CREEK
Mrs. Frances Burleson
Mr. C. C. Duncan
Mr. Jerry Duncan
Mrs. Alice Garvin
Mr. Herbert Pittman

BERRY CHAPEL
Mrs. Ella Buchanan
Mrs. Sarah Hall

BIG ROCK CREEK
Ellen Buchanan
Mr. Landon Buchanan

BLACK MOUNTAIN
Mr. James Boyd

CANE CREEK
Mr. Elbridge Pitman
Deacon Will Stamey
Mr. Estus Ward

CHESTNUT GROVE
Mrs. Treader Glenn
Mr. Boot McKinney

CUB CREEK
Mrs. Susie Cook
Mr. W. A. Gouge
Mrs. Ella Upton
Mrs. Gertrude Webb

FORK MOUNTAIN
Mrs. Harriot Cooke

GRASSY CREEK
Mrs. Daisy Gillespie
Mr. Lee Washburn

KONA
Deacon Alpheus Thomas

LIBERTY HILL
Mrs. Sarah Boone

LILY BRANCH
Mr. Henderson Miller
Mrs. Lucinda Young

LITTLE ROCK CREEK
Mrs. Sera Holder
Mr. Wilson Ledford

MINE CREEK
Mrs. Laura Grindstaff
Mr. Ralph Howell
Mrs. Florence Stewart

MCKINNEY COVE
Mrs. Mary McKinney
Mr. Frank Yelton

ROAN MOUNTAIN
Mr. Lafayette Buchanan
Mr. Jeff Wilson
Mr. Z. H. Young

SNOW HILL
Mr. Walter Wilson

SPRUCE PINE FIRST
Mr. Bill Burleson

TOECANE
Mrs. Nancy Johnson

WHITE OAK
Mr. T. J. Buchanan
Mr. Sanford Ledford

MUSIC DIRECTORS AND PIANISTS IN THE CHURCHES

Name of Church	Music Director	Pianist
Altapass	Herbert Garland	
Bakersville		Miss Helen McBee
Bear Creek	Carl Buchanan	Mrs. Ed Miller
Beaver Creek		
Berry Chapel	Brown Buchanan	Faye Woody
Big Crabtree	F. E. Braswell	
Big Rock Creek	Helen Shinely	Sue Whitson
Black Mountain		Miss Lillian Ballew
Calvary	Brack Buchanan	Lee Ella Greene
Cane Creek	R. P. Greene	
Chestnut Grove		
Cub Creek	Baxter Bennett	Lena Sparks
Fork Mountain		
Gouges Creek		
Grassy Creek	Dewey Collis	Mrs. Ray Wiseman
Kona		
Liberty Hill	Tyson Buchanan	
Lily Branch		Mrs. Lee Willis
Little Rock Creek	Hanford Wilson	Elaine McCourry
Mine Creek	Lucion Silvers	Joyce Greene
Mountain View		
Mt. Carmel	Bill Pendley	
McKinney Cove		
Pine Branch	Jeff Buchanan	Miss Phylis Rhyne
Rebels Creek	Taft Burnett	Sue Burnett
Red Hill		
Roan Mountain	Moses Young	Miss Ethel Young
Roan Valley		
Silver Chapel	Paul Robinson	Beatrice Buchanan
Snow Hill	Mrs. R. B. Phillips	
Spring Creek		
Spruce Pine Central		
Spruce Pine First	Miss Dorothy Stowe	Mrs. Lewis Sparks
Toecane	Hobart Johnson	
White Oak	Ed W. Wilson, Jr.	Nelda Sue Young

HISTORICAL TABLE OF MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (FORMERLY PART OF THE OLD ROAN MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1849	Double Island	Moses Peterson	S. M. Collis	Moses Peterson
1850	Beaver Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	Reese Bayless
1851	Roan Mountain	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	John Buchanan
1852	Grassy Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	James Ray
1853	Laurel Branch	James Ray	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1854	Big Rock Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	Jacob Silver
1855	Bear Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	L. Buchanan
1856	Crab Tree	L. Buchanan	J. W. Peeke	S. M. Collis
1857	Mine Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	J. Buchanan
1858	Bald Creek	James Collis	J. D. Howell	James Collis
1859	Roan Mountain	S. M. Collis	J. D. Howell	E. K. Blanton
1860	Pleasant Grove	L. Buchanan	S. Honeycutt	S. M. Collis
1861	Double Island	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	S. Byrd
1862	Zion	S. M. Collis	J. J. Jones	J. J. Jones
1863	Big Meadow	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	James Collis
1864	Pleasant Grove	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	S. M. Collis
1865	Beaver Creek	John Autrey	J. P. Dickson	John Autrey
1866	Crabtree	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	J. P. Dickson
1867	Mine Creek	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	J. W. Duncan
1868	Jacks Creek	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	Sam Wilson
1869	Roan Mountain	H. W. Briggs	J. P. Dickson	H. W. Briggs
1870	Laurel Branch	H. W. Briggs	W. A. Honeycutt	S. M. Greene
1871	Grassy Creek	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	J. C. Sparks
1872	Fork Mountain	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	J. W. Hollender
1873	Mt. Pleasant	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	S. M. Collis
1874	Bear Creek	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	Jesse Whit
1875	Yellow Mountain	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	J. W. Putnam
1876	Roan Mountain	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	L. W. Sams
1877	Little Rock Creek	J. C. Sparks	J. W. Putnam	W. H. Ollis
1878	Grassy Creek	S. M. Collis	J .W. Putnam	S. M. Greene
1879	Cub Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	E. A. Poe
1880	Cane Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1881	Rain Hill	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis

HISTORICAL TABLE (Continued)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1882	Bakersville	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	S. M. Greene
1883	Bear Creek	S. M. Collis	J.W.Putnam	S. M. Collis
1884	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	L. H. Greene
1885	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	T. H. McCourry
1886	Toe River	L. H. Greene	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1887	Elk Park	S. M. Collis	W. G. Buchanan	S. M. Greene
1888	Mine Creek	J. W. Duncan	S. M. Greene	E. Buchanan
1889	Grassy Creek	J. W. Duncan	S. M. Greene	J. C. Sparks
1890	Aaron	S. M. Greene	W. G. Buchanan	W. H. Ollis
1891	Fork Mountain	J. C. Sparks	D. W. Greene	L. H. Greene
1892	Big Rock Creek	W. C. Buchanan	J. W. Putnam	W. A. Robertson
1893	Big Meadows	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	J. W. Putnam
1894	Roan Mountain	L. H. Greene	S. M. Greene	L. H. Greene
1895	Lily ranch	L. H. Greene	W. D. Greene	J. W. Putnam
1896	Mt. Pleasant	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	G. P. Bostic
1897	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	S. M. Greene
1898	Bear Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	P. J. Shell
1899	Yellow Mountain	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	T. M. Honeycutt
1900	Bakersville	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	A. E. Brown
1901	Liberty Hill	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. B. Naugle
1902	Cane Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. W. Duncan
1903	Aaron	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1904	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	T. M. Reid
1905	Roaring Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. E. Brown
1906	Bear Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	J. W. Duncan
1907	Grassy Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1908	Silver Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	S. M. Greene
1909	Bakersville	L. H. Greene	W. F. Dodso n	A. E. Brown
1910	Pleasant Hill	L. H. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. C. Blalock
1911	Spruce Pine	L .H. Greene	R .T. Teague	S. M. Greene
1912	Cane Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. D. Smith
1913	Fork Mountain	L. H. Greene	J. H. Phillips	J. C. Owens
1914	Lily Branch	J. A. Gouge	W. F. Dodson	C. P. Holland
1915	Bakersville	C. E. Greene	W. F. Dodson	S. M. Greene

HISTORICAL TABLE (Continued)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn Sermon
1916	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1917	Cub Creek	W. F. Dodson	C. Pritchard	A. E. Brown
1918	Liberty Hill	S. M. Greene	M. L. Buchanan	M. L. Buchanan
1919	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	W. C. Berry	J. A. Gouge
1920	Spruce Pine	S. M. Greene	C. G. Ellis	Isaac Grindstaff
1921	Lily Branch	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	C. G. Ellis
1922	Bakersville	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. C. Thomas
1923	Grassy Creek	C. G. Ellis	W. C. McKinney	C. G. Ellis
1924	Fork Mountain	C. G. Ellis	Clarence Johnson	G. P. Lanier
1925	Pine Branch	C. G. Ellis	D. W. Greene	C. G. Ellis
1926	Little Rock Creek	W. C. Berry	J. F. Greene	C. E. Maddry
1927	Toecane	J. H. Henline	D. W. Greene	J. H. Henline
1928	Bakersville	J. H. Henline	D. W. Greene	H. M. Stroup
1929	Cane Creek	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	C. G. Ellis
1930	Silver Chapel	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	H. M. Stroup
1931	Snow Hill	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	O. E. Sams
1932	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	R. N. Young	C. G. Ellis
1933	Roan Mountain	J. H. Henline	R. N. Young	J. A. Gouge
1934	Mine Creek	R. D. Campbell	J. C. Greene	I. J. Ingle
1935	Black Mountain	R. D. Campbell	Ralph Collis	J. C. Owen
1936	Bear Creek	R. D. Campbell	J. A. Hudson	J. H. Henline
1937	Beaver Creek	R. D. Campbell	C. Johnson	J. A. Hudson
1938	Lily Branch	R. D. Campbell	C. Johnson	C. A. Buchanan
1939	Cub Creek	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	None preached
1940	White Oak	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	W. T. Baucom
1941	Snow Hill	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	R. H. Satterfield
1942	Grassy Creek	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	R. D. Campbell
1943	Roan Mountain	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Morris Elliott
1944	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Roy D. Keller
1945	Liberty Hill	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	G. H. Glass
1946	Toecane	C. A. Buchanan	Frank Parsons	Bruce Buchanan
1947	Silver Chapel—Snow Hill	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	Floyd Ledford
1948	Bear Creek—Lily Branch	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	J. B. Folds
1949	Roan Mtn.—Cub Creek	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	Mack Hodge

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location OC-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Church Library
Altapass	V	1925	1,3	J. H. Henline, Sruce Pine	1	3	..	50	1	51	1	....	No	No
Bakersville	T	1870	1,2,3,4	J. O. Young, Bakersville	13	4	14	136	53	189	1	....	No	No
Bear Creek	OC	1830	2,4	Dayton Jones, Heaton	17	13	21	379	...	379	2	...	No	No
Beaver Creek	OC		....	Charlie Woody, Spruce Pine	11	8	....	156	...	156	1	....	No	No
Berry Chapel	OC	1934	2,4	Mack Hodge, Bakersville	26	16	15	289	...	289	1	...	No	No
Big Crabtree	OC	1920	2	Jeff Willis, Toecane, Rt. 1	7	2	....	102	....	102	1	....	No	No
Big Rock Creek	OC		1	C. A. Buchanan, Toecane, Rt. 1	9	2	5	45	15	60	1	....	No	No
Black Mountain	OC	1885	2,4	J. C. Brown, Spruce Pine, Rt. 1	7	3	2	110	46	156	1	5	No	No
Calvary	OC	1949	2,4	Dayton Jones, Heaton	7	10	....	92	...	92	1	....	No	No
Cane Creek	OC	1876	2	Clyde Dellinger, Bakersville	4	....	84	200	...	200	1	...	No	No
Chestnut Grove	OC	1923	1,3	Carl McKinney, Marion	1	....	2	150	....	150	1	...	No	No
Cub Creek	OC	1846	2,4	Mack Hodge, Bakersville	5	2	11	133	142	275	1	....	No	No
Fork Mountain	OC	1856	3	E. S. Canipe, Bakersville	9	4	7	106	83	189	1	5	No	No
Gouges Creek	OC	1922	....	Garfield Hughes, Valley	4	....	....	72	...	72	....	....	No	No
Grassy Creek	OC	....	1,2,3,4	Carl McKinney, Marion	31	13	13	498	...	498	2	14	No	Yes
Kona	OC	1944	2	Clarence Buchanan, Toecane	....	....	4	21	....	21	1	....	No	No
Liberty Hill	OC	1886	1,3	J. C. Brown, Spruce Pine	19	2	5	241	126	367	2	....	No	No
Lily Branch	OC	1860	1,3	Lee Ayers, Clarrissa	5	1	10	124	92	216	1	5	No	No
Little Rock Creek	OC	....	1,3	Astor Buchanan, Spruce Pine	7	....	5	154	...	154	2	3	No	No
Mine Creek	OC	1849	2,4	Floyd Ledford, Bakersville	4	1	11	233	....	233	1	....	No	No
Mountain View	OC	1932	3	Clyde Dellinger, Bakersville	5	6	....	56	20	76	1	....	No	No
Mt. Carmel	OC	1923	2,4	Mack Hodge, Bakersville	22	10	3	332	7	339	2	14	No	No
McKinney Cove	OC	1888	1,2,4	E. S. Canipe, Bakersville	....	4	4	83	52	135	1	....	No	No
Pine Branch	V	1921	1,2,3,4	Bruce C. Buchanan, Clarrissa	16	4	12	337	....	337	2	30	No	No
Rebels Creek	OC	....	1,3	Eules Adkins, Burnsville	....	1	2	139	....	139	....	....	No	No
Red Hill	OC	1947	1,3	Luther B. Miller, Bakersville	....	1	....	27	....	27	3	...	No	No
Roan Mountain	OC	....	1,3	J. H. Henline, Spruce Pine	10	7	8	248	72	320	1	....	No	No
Roan Valley	OC	1945	4	Lee Ayers, Clarrissa	....	....	....	14	....	14	....	....	No	No
Silver Chapel	OC	1886	1.3	Clarence Buchanan, Toecane	11	10	5	231	....	231	1	....	No	No
Snow Hill	OC	1915	1.3	J. H. Henline, Spruce Pine	10	7	3	177	49	226	1	....	No	No
Spring Creek	OC	....	1	Floyd Ledford, Bakersville, Rt. 1	6	....	1	60	15	75	1	50	No	No
Spruce Pine Central	T	1932	1,2,3,4	J. B. Folds, Spruce Pine	3	10	10	135	27	162	1	35	Yes	Yes
Spruce Pine First	T	1908	1,2,3,4	D. C. Wesson, Spruce Pine	9	17	26	240	73	313	1	45	No	Yes
Toecane	V	1916	2,4	E. S. Canipe, Bakersville	6	2	3	79	....	79	1	4	No	No
White Oak	OC	1884	2,4	Lee Ayers, Bakersville	9	....	2	114	....	114	1	....	No	No
Totals					294	163	288	5583	873	6436	40	210		

TABLE B. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance
Altapass	Calvin Garland, Altapass				20	15		25	25	6	91	85	30	
Bakersville	Marcus W. Blanton, Bakersville	18		12	7	18	8	5	49		117	70	49	44
Bear Creek	Howard Buchanan, Toecane, Rt. 1										250	210	86	60
Beaver Creek	George McNeill, Spruce Pine										144	90		
Berry Chapel	W. M. Greene, Spruce Pine			12	14	15	20	50	75	10	196	129		
Big Crabtree	F. E. Braswell, Spruce Pine		4	7	7	9	10	12	27		76	47		
Big Rock Creek	Robert Herrell, Ewart			4	20	10	15	2	9	4	64	40	30	25
Black Mountain	Lawrence Buchanan, Spruce Pine										72			
Calvary	C. A. Foster, Hawk			9		11		30	25		75			
Cane Creek	Millard Buchanan, Hawk			20		15		40	25	2	102	95		
Chestnut Grove	Athen Hollifield, Little Switzerland			10	12	15	12	20	36		105			
Cub Creek	L. A. Conley, Bakersville			22	9	12	15	29	43	3	133	75		
Fork Mountain	Guy Hoilman, Bakersville, Rt. 1			6	6	14	13	25	36		100	61	37	27
Gouges Creek	Oscar McClellan, Spruce Pine			15		15			10		40	35		
Grassy Creek	Warren H. Pritchard, Spruce Pine			19	30	50	36	70	149		354	185	169	138
Kona	George Silver, Kona			9			6		15		30	25		
Liberty Hill	Atlee Ward, Spruce Pine		5	11	17	34	45	44	102		258	133	55	
Lily Branch	L. B. Greene, Wing										129			
Little Rock Creek	Hanford Wilson, Bakersville			10	17	14	9	15	30	5	100	78	32	32
Mine Creek	Arnold McKinney, Toecane			12	10	12	30	46	40		150	92		
Mountain View	Dee Street, Honeycutt	6		8	8			18	16	4	60	40		
Mt. Carmel	Waits Pitman, Spruce Pine		12	25	20	30		70	70	11	238	192		
McKinney Cove	Willard O. Wilson, Bakersville			15		15		15	40		85	58		
Pine Branch	Joe Young, Minpro		8	18		38	54	34	124	13	289	176	55	43
Rebels Creek	Hubert Willis, Toecane			10	11	9	14	21	10	1	76	67		
Red Hill	S. C. Webb, Bakersville, Rt. 1			18	8			10	21	7	64	50		
Roan Mountain	Ralph Young, Bakersville		4	3	8	16	21	21	98	5	176	98	28	22
Roan Valley	T. A. Ayers, Bakersville, Rt. 1				3	3		5	14		25			
Silver Chapel	Glenn Buchanan, Bandana			16		22	23	29	79	9	178			
Snow Hill	Ben Roberson, Toecane				18	12	22	30	57	2	141	95	37	20
Spring Creek	Jason Campbell, Buladean										30			
Spruce Pine Central	David L. Bray, Spruce Pine	4	13	4	8	9	11	1	48	3	101	55	40	35
Spruce Pine First	G. B. Sproles, Spruce Pine		8	16	23	22	20	14	97	19	219	121	71	65
Toecane	T. T. Johnson, Toecane		3	7	6	5	5	7	35	11	79	57		
White Oak	James E. Henline, Bakersville										107			
Totals											4454		719	

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Number of Story Hours	Number of Junior Unions	Number of Intermediate Unions	Number of Young Peoples Unions	Number of Adult Unions	Grand Total Unions	Story Hour Enrolled	Junior Enrolled	Intermediate Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adult Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Youth Week	Christian Home Week
Bakersville	Mrs. Edward Proffitt, Bakersville	1	1	1	...	1	4	5	15	12	...	8	...	30	25	No	No
Bear Creek	Willie Buchanan, Toecane, Rt. 1	1	1	2	1	1	6	10	15	40	20	20	....	105	73	No	No
Calvary	Brack Buchanan, Clarrissa																
Grassy Creek	Mrs. Dorothy Bailey, Spruce Pine	1	2	2	1	1	7	14	15	40	25	25	14	133	75	Yes	No
Liberty Hill	Mrs. Atlee Ward, Spruce Pine	1	1	1	1	1	5	7	12	27	20	22	....	88	49	.....	...
Lily Branch	No Report																
Pine Branch	Hugh Dellinger, Spruce Pine	....	1	1	1	1	4	...	13	16	14	19	....	62	36	No	No
Rebels Creek	Clarence Willis, Toecane, Rt. 1	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	12	12	18	...	2	44	42	No	No
Snow Hill	R. B. Phillips, Toecane, Rt. 1	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	19	19	18	14	2	82	50		
Spruce Pine Central	Ralph Collis, Spruce Pine	1	1	1		1	4	6	5	7	...	8	5	31	21	Yes	Yes
Spruce Pine First	G. E. Ross, Spruce Pine	1	1	1	1	2	6	10	9	9	13	35	5	81	47	Yes	No
Toecane	R. S. Johnson, Toecane			1	1	1	3			6	7	17		30	30	No	No
Totals		7	10	12	8	10	47	62	115	188	135	168	18	686			

TABLE D. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Bakersville	Mrs. Frank Black, Bakersville	1					1	15					15	12	4
Grassy Creek	Mrs. James Hall, Spruce Pine, Rt. 1	2	1	1		2	6	26	7	12		29	74	60	10
Lily Branch	Mrs. W. T. McCall, Toecane, Rt. 1	1					1	8					8		
Pine Branch	Miss Callie Brown, Minpro	1				1	2	8				20	28	5	8
Roan Mountain	Miss Ethel Young, Bakersville	1					1	6					6		4
Spruce Pine Central	Mrs. R. B. Stroup, Spruce Pine	1		1	1	1	4	28		8	6	14	56	20	15
Spruce Pine First	Mrs. Arl Burleson, Spruce Pine	2	1	2	2	2	9	37	4	15	15	15	86	86	35
Totals		9	2	4	3	6	24	128	11	35	21	78	273	183	76

TABLE E. CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Funds on Hand Beginning of Year	Total Gifts Recorded all offerings and organizations	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Other Salaries	Maintenance Church Property	New Buildings	Literature Song Books, etc.	Local Mission and Benevolences	Revival Expense and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenditures
Altapass	Harry Sigkes, Altapass	435.89		500.00		45.00		32.05	103.09		2598.77	15.30	3294.21
Bakersville	E. H. Poteat, Bakersville	1105.11	8529.76	1235.00	160.00	545.75	6233.39	159.23	112.65	210.38		177.75	8834.15
Bear Creek	Jessie Buchanan, Toecane, Rt. 1			1200.00	240.05		9818.84	205.64	81.22	544.28		138.90	12228.93
Beaver Creek	Bascom Henline, Spruce Pine			326.11	45.51	84.03		203.49	366.50	147.04		5.00	1177 38
Berry Chapel	Howard Hall, Spruce Pine	246.13		835.00		104.30	1608.77	141.00	418.05	200.00		227.53	3533.65
Big Crabtree	Wash Gurley, Burnsville, Rt. 2			171.25				40.70		247.70			459.65
Big Rock Creek	Mary Gouge, Bakersveille, Rt. 1			230.62			65.00	32.25		60.00		12.00	399.87
Black Mountain	Thelma Hollifield, Spruce Pine			1169.44	48.00		687.50	52.96	60.30	101.02		284.15	2403.37
Calvary	Pat Buchanan, Hawk			480.00			9000.00	20.28		197.46	200.00		9897.74
Cane Creek	Mary Ruth Burleson, Hawk			395.00	57.00		2000.00	76.00		126.52			2654 50
Chestnut Grove	Paul Burnett, Spruce Pine			590.00		1000.00	2000.00	25.00			800.00		4415.00
Cub Creek	Jeter Parker, Toecane			872.70	52.00	360.28		82.07	102.00	53.15		231.66	1751.86
Fork Mountain	B. M. Slagle, Bakersville	418.14	1941.77	100.00	20.00		1400.77	43.72		98.00		33.00	1695.49
Gouges Creek	W. P. Thomas, Spruce Pine	50.00		103.25						40.00		175.00	318.25
Grassy Creek	T. W. Dale, Spruce Pine	405.20	5189.35	1500.00	145.00	233.57	1960.73	201.16	235.62	231.95		269.41	4777.44
Kona	Mrs. Savannah Duncan, Kona	90.95	281.67	232.40	24.00			23.29				12.00	291.69
Liberty Hill	Walter Thomas, Spruce Pine	194.04	3985.29	1025.00		27.00	1106.62			275.00	1968.63	301.21	4703.46
Lily Branch	Walter Greene, Wing			383.79		388.67	1247.55	369.02	5.00			30.90	2424.93
Little Rock Creek	Green Ledford, Bakersville			300.00	78.00	162.00		59.29	97.60	294.00	50.00	59.00	1099.89
Mine Creek	Morris Greene, Toecane			443.56			631.96	106.75		121.20		263.00	1566.47
Mountain View	Monroe Yelton, Bakersville Rt.			93.74		784.60		25.00	3.50	23.00		25.35	955.19
Mt. Carmel	Harry Buchanan, Spruce Pine	1324.00	4300.30	1020.00		263.25	2178.90	101.10		450.00		180.35	4193.60
McKinney Cove	W. A. McKinney, Bakersville			488.38				50.00	66.07			505.53	1109.98
Pine Branch	Milton Sparks, Minpro		10739.41	1913.98	138.00	99.03	7254.09	253.54	85.05	185.84		47.07	9976.60
Rebels Creek	Fred Jarrett, Toecane			102.59	57.00	90.05		81.65	37.68				368.97
Red Hill	Winton Miller, Bakersville			198.00	77.94			26.00		90.70	147.31		539.95
Roan Mountain	Miss Ethel Young, Bakersville			480.00	112.00	54.47		147.38	122.86	272.16		90.61	1279.48
Roan Valley	Marshall Ayers, Bakersville			166.51				23.45				25.00	214.96
Silver Chapel	Mrs. Retta Gibson, Bandana			459.21	122.00			75.51	33.00	115.84		160.80	966.36
Snow Hill	Homer Wilson, Toecane			349.49	52.00	10.00		113.80	56.40	48.35		13.50	643.51
Spring Creek	John Francis, Buladean			154.59	141.45		24.00	122.36	8.15			63.00	513.55
Spruce Pine Central	Mrs. Sudie English, Spruce Pine			2860.00	255.00		850.00	200.14	225.00	75.00	810.00	748.46	6023.60
Spruce Pine First	Arl Burleson, Spruce Pine			3900.00	1980.00	204.91	9316.46	714.85	299.77	149.45	1035.45	653.36	18253.25
Toecane	T. T. Johnson, Toecane		1610.24	615.43	99.00	184.19		82.73	103.81	276.83		81.64	1443.63
White Oak	Mrs. Addie Joung, Bakersville			125.24	52.00	12.80		59.14	36.73	60.11		270.28	616.30
Totals				27020.28	3955.95	4653.90	57383.58	3950.00	2660.05	4694.98	7610.16	5100.76	115027.16

TABLE F. GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Co-operative Program (or Unified Budget)	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Schools, Colleges and Seminaries	Orphanage, Total Gifts	Designated to Hospitals	Relief and Annuity; Other Objects	Total Gifts for Missions	Grand Total for All Purposes	Balance All Funds
Altapass	Lois McKinney, Altapass				21.00			30.39	36.83		88.22	3382.43	
Bakersville	Helen McBee, Bakersville	80.20		42.67		45.05		392.44	45.50		605.86	9440.01	194.86
Bear Creek	Mrs. Maurice Jarrett, Toecane	37.50			92.22	28.72		303.57		375.82	837.83	13066.76	
Beaver Creek	Mary McGee, Spruce Pine									73.18	73.18	1250.86	
Berry Chapel	Lizzie Woody, Spruce Pine			10.00	10.00			40.00	25.00	171.67	256.67	3790.32	664.12
Big Crabtree	Lizzie Sparks, Estatoe							25.00		233.56	258.56	718.21	141.59
Big Rock Creek	Mrs. Frank Whitson, Honeycutt				25.00	5.00			9.35		39.35	439.22	
Black Mountain	Reid Queen, Little Switzerland								19.83		19.83	2423.20	
Calvary	Herbert Dellinger, Clarrissa								25.00		25.00	9922.74	
Cane Creek	Wayne Dellinger, Hawk									15.00	15.00	2669.50	
Chestnut Grove	Paul Burnett, Little Switzerland											4415.00	
Cub Creek	C. L. Hoilman, Bakersville			11.55		25.00			20.00		56.55	1808.41	44.82
Fork Mountain	L. R. Greene, Bakersville					1.54			10.00		11.54	1707.03	35.20
Gouges Creek	D. C. Thomas, Spruce Pine											318.25	
Grassy Creek	Roland Washburn, Spruce Pine	56.70	25.00	10.00	39.50	131.34		277.20	88.50	1.00	629.24	5406.68	187.87
Kona	Mrs. Savannah Duncan, Kona							10.00			10.00	301.69	70.93
Liberty Hill	Mrs. Troy Woody ,Estatoe	15.00					26.85	132.88	39.65		214.38	4917.84	246.49
Lily Branch	Mrs. Leonard Gouge, Toecane	1.50						20.00			21.50	2446.43	34.33
Little Rock Creek	Ruth Buchanan, Bakersville						74.25	25.00			99.25	1199.14	10.00
Mine Creek	Mrs. Belle Greene, Toecane							25.00		336.91	361.91	1928.38	
Mountain View	Mrs. Nora Garland, Bakersville, Rt.1											955.19	
Mt. Carmel	Elma Pitman, Spruce Pine	45.00						33.71	28.00		106.71	4300.31	2520.00
McKinney Cove	W. A. McKinney, Bakersville					61.95		115.93			177.88	1287.86	
Pine Branch	Thurman Willis, Minpro					190.58		527.43	44.80		762.81	10739.41	6.43
Rebels Creek	Mrs. Hubert Willis, Toecane							194.75			194.75	563.72	290.95
Red Hill	Winton Miller, Bakersville											539.95	
Roan Mountain	Clarence Johnson, Bakersville	24.71			5.00	15.00		154.00	32.00		230.71	1510.19	332.80
Roan Valley	Marshall Ayers, Bakersville											214.96	17.55
Silver Chapel	Mrs. Nelos Burleson, Bandana				32.00			32.00			64.00	1030.36	2349.88
Snow Hill	S. J. Blalock, Toecane			19.60	10.00			26.43	7.25		63.28	706.79	1069.35
Spring Creek	Mrs. Thomas Butler, Buladean							20.50	7.80	32.00	60.30	573.85	
Spruce Pine Central	R. B. Sparks, Spruce Pine	589.11	75.00	75.00	25.00	53.95		135.07	42.55		995.68	7019.28	
Spruce Pine First	Mrs. Arl Burleson, Spruce Pine	1014.20	200.25	84.31	97.69	180.00	30.11	356.86	100.00	15.32	2078.74	20331.99	
Toecane	T. T. Johnson, Toecane			8.51		9.45		147.46	17.23		182.65	1626.28	
White Oak	Ed Wilson, Jr., Bakersville	28.00	2.00					21.57	15.00		66.57	682.87	1153.44
Totals		1891.92	302.25	261.64	357.41	747.58	131.21	3047.19	614.29	1254.46	8607.95	123635.11	

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mack Hodge, Moderator ..... Bakersville
W. C. Berry, Vice-Moderator ..... Bakersville
Frank Parsons, Treasurer & Clerk ..... Toecane
J. Astor Buchanan ..... Spruce Pine
Sam Howell ..... Spruce Pine
Brown Buchanan ..... Spruce Pine
Clarence Johnson ..... Bakersville
Floyd Ledford ..... Bakersville

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OFFICERS

Rev. Frank Parsons, Superintendent ..... Toecane
Rev. J. Astor Buchanan, Asst. Supt. ..... Spruce Pine
Mr. Clarence Johnson, Secretary ..... Bakersville

Next annual convention will be held with Toecane Baptist Church, Friday, August 3, 1951.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

Mrs. N. G. Pitman, Superintendent ..... Spruce Pine
Mrs. Rom Sparks, Asst. Supt., ... Spruce Pine
Mrs. Floyd Duncan, Secretary, ... Spruce Pine

The 1951 Annual meeting will be held with the Central Baptist Church, Friday, May 4.

SUMMARY AND OTHER ITEMS

In Mitchell County there are: 35 Missionary Baptist Churches and good ones, 6,571 Church Members in these 35 churches and 21 Pastors in these 35 churches. Some Pastors have 5 churches, some have 4 churches, some 3 churches, some 2 Churches and some one church. Ernest Canipe has the most churches, he has 5 churches, Toecane, Fork Mountain, Calvary, McKinney Cove and Snow Hill. Mack Hodge has 4 churches, Mt. Carmel, Berry Chapel, Cub Creek, P1. Hill in Avery Co. Park Whitson has 4 churches, Glen Ayre, Silver Chapel, Mt. View, P1, Grove in Yancey County. Lee Ayers has 3 churches, Roan Mountain, Lily Branch and White Oak.

22 Ordained Preachers who do not have any churches at this time in Mitchell. (Only two of these 22 have any church any where, W. S. Woody and Charlie Woody have one church each in Yancey county, these other 20 preachers do not pastor any church any where.)

Eight licensed preachers not yet ordained, who do not have any church.

There are 4,611 Sunday School members in Mitchell Co., 354 W. M. U. members, 1,128 Training Union members. Forty-two revivals were held in Mitchell's 35 churches last year. Two hundred ninty-eight baptisms last year in these 35 churches in Mitchell.

$1,835.77 gifts to Hospitals, $3,117.65 gifts to Orphans Home, $8,803.02 gifts to All Missions, $101,983 gifts to all purposes by the 35 churches last year.

Forty-three deaths of church members reported, two Brotherhoods, Bakersville and Spruce Pine First, Total in both 56 members.

Grassy Creek has the largest church membership, 519; Liberty Hill, second, has 401; Bear Creek ,third, has 390: Mt. Carmel, fourth, 363; Pine Branch and Spruce Pine First, fifth, 332 each; Berry Chapel, sixth 319; Roan Mountain, seventh, 288; Cub Creek, eighth, 278 members.

Pine Branch church with its wonderful people and wonderful pastor with a membership of 332 are now doing business for God in a big fine church building. Rev. Bruce Buchanan, pastor.

Grassy Creek church with that largest number of members of 519 are enjoying their assembly room and 10 big new Sunday School rooms and enlarged building.

McKinney Cove church will soon be in a big church building, Ernest Canipe, pastor.

Mt. Carmel church with Mack Hodge, pastor, will soon be in a big new church building.

Altapass church with Rev. J. H. Henline, pastor, will soon have a nice brick church to worship in.

Calvary church, Cane Creek section, now worship in their new building, Rev. Ernest Canipe, pastor.

Cane Creek church has a nice remodeled and improved church building, Rev. Ned Hughes, pastor.

Bakersville church has a new parsonage with Rev. J. O. Young, pastor.

Black Mountain church has a nice remodeled building, Rev. J. C. Brown, pastor.

Bear Creek church people are enjoying their twelve new big Sunday School rooms and that new heating plant with Rev. Dayton Jones, pastor.

Berry Chapel has remodeled its church building and added rooms, Rev. Mack Hodge, pastor.

Chestnut Grove church has a fine church building with Rev. Frank Brown, pastor.

Fork Mountain church has a fine new building, Ernest Canipe, pastor.

Some of the other churches have wonderful buildings to worship in.

In North Carolina there are 71 white Associations with two Indian Ass'n., as associate members. 2,915 churches with 687,760 church members this year, baptisms, 32,295; gifts, 21,101,103; Sunday Schools, 2,945; in Sunday School, 567,-054; V. B. Schools, 1,976; members, 177,440; Training unions, 1,363; members, 108,097; W. M. U., organizations, 1,643; members, 122,781; 740 more in Indian W. M. U. membership.

In the Southern Baptist Convention of 22 states with a 6,761,265 church members, 27,285 churches, 20 orphanages, twenty-six hospitals.

May 8, 1845 Southern Baptists pulled off from the northern General Baptist-Triennial Convention and formed and organized and named this convention the SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, they met in the First Baptist church building in Augusta, Ga.

Oct. 5, 1849 at Double Island Baptist church in Yancey county, some Baptists met and formed and organized and named their meeting the ROAN MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Yancey county territory was cut off from another county and formed into a territory and named Yancey county in 1833. This was 28 years before Mitchell county was ever formed or named as a county. Twenty-eight years after Yancey county was formed and named this Mitchell county territory was cut off from Yancey county and formed and named MITCHELL COUNTY in 1861.

The 1950 session is the 102 session and this Association has been named five different times. See pages 26 and 27 in the 1944 Minute books. This association has had the name MITCHELL COUNTY ASSOCIATION since 1917. The first name this association had was ROAN MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION; second, MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION in 1884 to 1910; third, ROAN-GRANDFATHER MTN. ASS'N in 1911; fourth ROAN MTN. BAPTIST ASSOCIATION in 1912 and 1916; fifth, MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASS'N., from 1917 to 1950.

The 1950 Mitchell County Missionary Baptist Association is the same association that was organized and formed and named ROAN MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION at Double Island on October 5, 1849.

Be sure to read the 1944 and 1945 Minute Books for more valuable History.

ANNUAL REPORTS FOR 1951 SESSION AND PROGRAM SPEAKERS

MISSIONS

State Missions ..... Rev. Park Whitson
Home Missions ..... Rev. C. A. Buchanan
Foreign Missions ..... Rev. Ernest Canipe

Christian Education ..... Reid Queen
Hospitals ..... Warren H. Pritchard
Orphanage ..... Rev. Gilbert Thomas
Temperance & Public Morals ..... W. C. Berry
D. V. B. Schools ..... Rev. Oliver Young
W. M. U. Work ..... Mrs. N. G. Pitman
Training Unions ..... Thurman Willis
Relief of Aged Ministers ..... Rev. D. C. Wesson
Evangelism ..... Rev. Bruce Buchanan
Sunday Schools ..... Rev. Dayton Jones
Baptist Brotherhood ..... Rev. R. H. Weaver

Devotion on Thursday ..... Rev. J. H. Henline
Afternoon Devotion ..... Rev. Jeff Willis

Devotion on Friday ..... Rev. Ned Hughes
Afternoon Devotion ..... Rev. Lee Pitman

Annual Sermon Thursday ..... Rev. Lee Ayers
Alternate ..... Rev. J. Astor Buchanan

Annual Sermon Friday ..... Rev. Victor Greene
Alternate ..... Rev. Floyd Ledford

ORDAINED PASTORS OF CHURCHES IN THE ASSN.

Adkins, Eules, Burnsville
Ayers, Lee, Bakersville
Brown, J. C., Cranberry
Brown, Frank, Cranberry
Buchanan, Bruce, Clarrissa
Buchanan, C. A., Toecane
Buchanan, J. Astor, Spruce Pine
Burns, R. H., Bakersville
Canipe, Ernest S., Bakersville
Greene, Vivtor A., Spruce Pine
Hodge, Mack, Bakersville
Hughes, J. Garfield, Valley
Hughes, Ned, Spruce Pine
Henline, J. H., Spruce Pine
Jones, Dayton, Heaton
Ledford, Floyd, Bakersville
Wesson, D. C., Spruce Pine
Willis, Jeff, Toecane
Whitson, Park, Bakersville
Weaver, R. H., Estatoe
Young, J. Oliver, Bakersvi'e

21 Total Pastors

ORDAINED MINISTERS THAT ARE NOT PASTORS, 1950

Buchanan, Molton, Spruce Pine
Buchanan, W. B., Toecane
Butler, A. L., Ewart
Burleson, Jessie, Bandana
Carpenter, C. A., Spruce Pine
Cook, T. C., Bakersville
Dellinger, Clyde, Bakersville
Hill, Clyde, Clarrissa
Hightower, P. A., Poplar
Hobson, Jay, Bakersville
Miller, Luther, Bakersville
McClellon, W. M., Spruce Pine
McGee, Clifford, Estatoe
McKinney, Paul, Green Mtn.
Parsons, Frank, Toecane
Pitman, Joe, Spruce Pine
Pitman, Lee, Spruce Pine
Sparks, A. F., Toecane
Sparks, J. Y., Toecane
Thomas, Gilbert, Toecane
Woody, Charlie, Spruce Pine
Woody, W. S., Spruce Pine
TOTAL 22

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING 1950 YEAR; NOT YET ORDAINED, UP TO AUGUST

Paul Pitman, Spruce Pine
Bill Pendley, Spruce Pine
Bob Norton, Med. Missionary

MINISTERS LICENSED PREVIOUS 1950; NOT YET ORDAINED

Lloyd Burleson, Altapass
Frank Duncan, Spruce Pine
Horace Hoilman, Toecane
Harry Sykes, Altapass
Robert E. Silver, Kona
TOTAL 8

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Clyde Hill, Hawk ..... Carson Newman College
Joe Pitman, Minpro ..... Carson Newman College

MESSENGERS LISTED ON 1950 CHURCH LETTERS

ALTAPASS—Harry Sykes, Lloyd Burleson, Willard Garland, Joe Sullins, Deward Hefner.

BAKERSVILLE—W. C. Berry, Marcus Blanton, Mrs. Marcus Blanton, Gwyn Graham, Richard Vinson, Oliver Young.

BEAR CREEK—Howard Buchanan, Carl Buchanan, Mrs. Marie Sparks, Mrs. M. Jarrett, Clyde Stamey, Mrs. Lizzie Sparks.

BEAVER CREEK—Bascom Henline, Dock Henline, Paul Pitman, Bert Pendley, Audy Pitman, Charlie Carpenter, Mack Swann.

BERRY CHAPEL—Howard McKinney, Mrs. Susie Duncan, Mrs. Annie Buchanan, Mrs. Tom Greene, Mrs. Ed Denny, Brown Buchanan, Howard Hall, W. M. Greene, A. Ward, Mrs. John Pitman, Frank Duncan, and alternates.

BIG CRAB TREE—Charlie Ledford, Bert Edwards, F. W. Braswell, Manning Ledford.

BIG ROCK CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gouge, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Gouge, Bradley Gouge, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Greene.

BLACK MOUNTAIN—Reid Queen, Lloyd Glenn, Sam Parsley, Lewis Ballew, Miss Elma Willis.

CALVARY—Mr. and Mrs. Blain Buchanan, Grovey Ledford, Bill Greene, Bertha Buchanan, Estella Buchanan, Ralph Greene.

CANE CREEK—Clarence Rathbone, Joe Ward, Mrs. Mallie Buchanan, Mrs. Carrie Smith.

CHESTNUT GROVE—Fred Self, D. Collis, Athen Hollifield, Vera McKinney, S. D. McKinney.

CUB CREEK—Eugene Wilson, Geter Parker, Claude Hoilman, Minnie Hoilman, Carrie Wilson.

FORK MOUNTAIN—Guy Hoilman, L. R. Greene, Mrs. E. S. Canipe, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morgan, Mrs. Darvin Hobson, Mrs. Hemel Hobson.

GOUGE'S CREEK—Deck Buchanan, A. D. Woody, Howard McGuire.

GRASSY CREEK—Mrs. Sue Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Woody, Mrs. Marion Hollifield, Mrs. Hattie Queen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKinney, Mrs. Tom Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dale, Mrs. Carl Dale, Mrs. Clay McKinney, Warren Pritchard.

KONA—William C. Silver, Robert Silver, George Silver, Mrs. Ruth Silver.

LIBERTY HILL—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoyle, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Woody, Clifton Buchanan, Mrs. B. G. Thomas, Gladys Huskins, Thelma Buchanan, Clifford McGee.

LILY BRANCH—Mr. Walter Greene, Mr. Richmond Thomas, Mrs.Leonard Gouge, Horace Phillips, L. B. Greene.

LITTLE ROCK CREEK—Mr. Green Ledford, Mrs. Tarp Burleson, Floyd Thomas, Dewey Burleson, Hanford Wilson.

MINE CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Leater Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Grindstaff, Mr. and Mrs. Rile Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Vin Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Greene.

MOUNTAIN VIEW—Mary Garland, Bonnie Gouge, Nora Garland, Glenn Garland, Blanche Street.

MT. CARMEL—Sam Howell, Cole Pitman, Lee Woody, Zera Howell, Nola Buchanan, Annie Pendley.

McKINNEY COVE—W. A. McKinney, Mrs. Nora McKinney, Frank Wilson, Mrs. Geneva Wilson, Charlie Ayers.

PINE BRANCH—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhyne, Mr. Reuben Sparks, Mr. Adam Pitman, Huriah Brown, Mrs. Dolly Young.

REBELS CREEK—Mr. Taft Burnett, Herbert Howell, G. E. Howell, Fornum Jarrett, Jim Boone.

RED HILL—Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Miller, Mrs. Christine Miller, Jake Slagle.

ROAN MOUNTAIN—Mr. and Mrs. A. Greene, Frank Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Connelly, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young.
ROAN VALLEY — Thelma Ayers, Eva Riddle, Lela Ayers, T. A. Ayers, Mattie Ayers.
SILVER CHAPEL—Willard Buchanan, Vernon Grindstaff, Ruby Grindstaff, Selma Livingston, Retta Gibson, Clyde Robinson, Glenn Buchanan.
SNOW HILL — R. B. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Wilson, Mrs. Gouge, Mrs. Berty Ellis.
SPRING CREEK—Glen Moffitt, Johnnie Francis, John Davis, Thomas Buttler, Mrs. Amia Buttler.
SPRUCE PINE CENTRAL—Mrs. F. C. Summerlin, Mrs. G. O. Arrowood, Mrs. L. W. Woody, Sr., George W. Greene, R. B. Sparks.
SPRUCE PINE FIRST—E. F. Watson, Mrs. Fred Dale, F. O. Phillips, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Lewis Sparks, Mrs. Frank Dale, Mrs. Carl Gouge, D. C. Kelly, Mrs. Clara McKinney, Mrs. N. G. Pitman.
TOECANE—Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. George McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson.
WHITE OAK—Mrs. Walter Henline, Mrs. Addie Young, Mrs. W. C. Wilson, Mrs. Ed W. Wilson, Sr.

CONSTITUTION
MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
AMENDED AT 1938 SESSION ALSO AMENDED AT 1950 SESSION

Name

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Mitchell County Baptist Association.

Object

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel to all the people of this Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in giving the Gospel to all the world.

Membership

Article 3. Membership of this Association shall consist of three classes: 1st. The officers of the Association; 2nd, Pators of Baptist Churches affiliated with the Association; 3rd. Messengers elected by the churches affiliated with the Association. Every church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members beyond the first one hundred members.

Officers

Article 4. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer, and a Historian. All these shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

Boards and Committees

Article 5. The Association shall elect each year the following committees: The Executive Committee, consisting of five members

from the Association at large. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association shall also be members of this Committee. The Committee shall have charge of the work of the Association between meetings of the Association. It shall make a written report to the Association at each meeting of the Association. 2nd. A promotion Committee: This Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association; also the Superintendent of the County Sunday School Convention the general director of the B. T. U. of the Association, the president of the W. M. U. and one additional member from each church affiliated with the Association, and all pastors of the Association. Nine members of this committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to co-operation with the program of the Baptist State Convention.

Meetings

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the Fourth Sunday in August. The fiscal year of the churches affiliated with the Association shall end July 31. Each church shall then prepare its letter to the Association, forward the same to the Clerk at least two weeks before the date of the meeting of the Association. At the request of the Executive Committee, the Moderator may change the time of the meeting of the Association if good and sufficient reason therefor shall occur.

Amended in 1950 session to meet on Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in August.

Vacancies

Article 7. The Executive Committee may fill any vacancies occurring in this organization between meetings of the Association.

Amendments

1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session of the Association. Provided that notice of such amendment be given on the first day and the vote taken at the morning session of the second day.

By-Laws

1. Any church desiring admission into the fellowship of this body shall make application to the Executive Committee not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association, and shall submit evidence of orthodoxy in faith and practice, and be ready to give any further information required by the committee.

The Executive Committee shall submit its recommendations at the first session of the Association to make further investigation as to the desirability of admitting church making application. On the admission of this applicant, when the vote is favorable, the messengers shall receive the hand of fellowship by the Moderator.

2. Any church being shown to have departed from the doctrines or practices recognized by this Association may be suspended or excluded from the Association at any regular meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

At 9:30 o'clock A. M., in the new magnificent Church building of Pine Branch, Mitchell County, North Carolina, at Spruce Pine vicinity, on August 31, 1950, the Reverend J. H. Henline, Moderator of the Association of Mitchell County, called to order the One Hundred Second Annual Session of the Mitchell County Missionary Baptist Association.

The theme for this program and meeting was: "THAT THE WORLD MAY KNOW", Psalms 145:12.

The first day's session was as follows:

1. Song—By the congregation.

2. Worship—Rev. D. C. Wesson spoke on the above theme. "That The World May Know", Psalms 145:12.

3. The program was read and adopted by the association.

4. Roll Call of Churches—All the churches in the Association were represented by their delegates and with their letters.

5. Recognition of New Pastors and visitors from and including the state and local and sister associations, these spoke on the various phases of the work they represented, Hospitals, Orphanages, Missions, etc.

The new pastors were: Rev. Ned Hughes, pastor Cane Creek; Rev. Frank Brown, pastor Chestnut Grove; Rev. R. H. Burns, pastor Red Hill; Rev. Victor A. Greene, pastor Central Baptist church, Spruce Pine; Rev. R. H. Weaver, pastor of Grassy Creek and Liberty Hill churches.

Among the visitors and speakers were: Mr. M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill College; Mr. Tom L. Blalock; Mr. Earle L. Bradley, Field Secretary, Raleigh; Mr. Edward L. Spivey, Field Secretary for the support and promotion of the Cooperative program; Mr. J. C. Pipes, Field Secretary of the Baptist State Convention in the interest of State Missions; Mr. E. C. Wilkie, pastor of Kennedy Home Orphanage.

6. A motion was made and seconded that the Association meeting time be changed to Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in August of each year.

7. The report on Baptist Training Union by Thurman Willis, Director, was read, discussed and adopted. This was an encouraging and inspiring and thankful report of this great and needed work of training for young and old.

8. Report on Daily Vacation Bible Schools by Rev. Bruce Buchanan, was read, discussed and adopted. This was another interesting phase of the great and good work being done in our Association.

9. Report on Christian Education by Rev. J. C. Brown, was read, discussed and adopted. The discussion and messages on Christian Education and Baptist Periodicals were

brought by Mr. M. H. Kendall of Mars Hill College, and Mr. Tom L. Blalock.

10. The report on Woman's Missionary Union Work was given by Mrs. N. G. Pitman, W. M. U. Superintendent, discussed and adopted. Rev. Victor A. Greene, assisted Mrs. Pitman in this discussion, and was of great worth and value concerning the W. M. U. Association Work at home and world wide.

11. The Moderator appointed Deward Hefner, Sam Howell and W. A. McKinney as a Committee on time, place and preacher for 1951.

12. The Moderator also appointed as a Resolution Committee Rev. D. C. Wesson, Rev. Willard Buchanan, Rev. Mack Hodge for this session.

13. Song—What A Friend We Have In Jesus.

14. Annual Sermon—Rev. Park Whitson used the scripture subject for his inspiring sermon, "And He Wist Not That The Lord Was Departed From Him." Judges 16-20. This was a real good and inspiring sermon.

15. Adjourned for lunch.

THURDSAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Songs—Fork Mountain Church Quartet, rendered fine singing.

2. Worship—Rev. J. Oliver Young spoke on the theme, "THAT THE WORLD MAY KNOW," Psalms 145:12.

3. Song—"Amazing Grace".

4. State Missions Report by Rev. Frank Parsons was read, discussed and adopted.

5. Home Missions Report by Rev. J. Astor Buchanan was read, discussed and adopted.

6. Foreign Missions Report by Rev. Victor A. Greene was read, discussed and adopted.

Discussions and messages were also given by Mr. Earle L. Bradley, Field Secretary of the Baptist State Convention in the interest of Hospital and State Missions in general. Mr. Tom L. Blalock also spoke on Missions in general.

7. Song.

8. Relief of Aged Ministers Report by Mr. W. C. Berry called for.

9. Election of Associational officers were as follows: Moderator, Rev. Mack Hodge; Vice-Moderator, W. C. Berry; Clerk and Treasurer, Rev. Frank Parsons.

10. Report of Committee on Resolutions: Whereas, we, the Committee on Resolutions, wish to express our appreciation to Pine Branch Baptist Church and their pastor for their

fine hospitality during the first day of our Association. Be it further resolved that we express our appreciation to the Program Committee on the Order of Business.

Respectfully submitted,
D. C. Wesson
Willard Buchanan
Mack Hodge

11. Adjourned with prayer.

FRIDAY, Sept. 1, 1950

CHESTNUT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

MORNING SESSION

At 9:45 o'clock A. M., at Chestnut Grove Baptist Church, Little Switzerland, Rev. J. H. Henline, Moderator, called to order the second day of the Association.

1. Worship by Rev. Floyd Ledford, who spoke direct to our hearts with a challenging message.

2. Baptist Hospitals by Col. E. F. Watson, was read, discussed and adopted.

Col. Watson discussed the Hospitals. Dr. W. K. McGee was recognized and time was given to him to bring a message on Hospitals.

Warren H. Pritchard, Hospital Representative for Mitchell County Association also brought to the attention of the Association much needed and worth while information concerning this great work being done in our Association and else where for the Hospital at Winston-Salem and also brought to our attention some good things about the Hospital; and the need for money to build more to the hospital.

Those special days and times each church is to call on their membership for special offerings to build more to the much needed Hospital at Winston-Salem, are very necessary, in order to care for so many sick people there.

3. 1951 Southwide Simultaneous Revivals by J. C. Canipe, Director of the Pastor's School at Fruitland. Mr. Canipe was recognized and introduced. He brought us a message on Evangelism, speaking directly on the "Need Of Evangelism".

4. Song.

5. Sermon by Rev. Ernest S. Canipe. This was a direct message against the evils of our day, inspiring and warning of the great need of Evangelism in our Churches and world and day in which you and we live. This was a good sermon.

6. The Moderator called for a vote on the motion made the day previous to amend the Constitution for the purpose of changing the time for the meeting of the Association. The vote was two-thirds and over, to have the Association exactly two weeks early, so the next Association will meet on the

16th and 17th of August. Thursday, Aug. 16th at Beaver Creek for the first day, and on Friday, August 17th at Mine Creek for the second day.

7. Report of the Orphanages by Rev. Lee Ayers was read, discussed and adopted. The Orphanage representative spoke direct to our hearts on this work, Pastor of Kennedy Home Orphanage Branch at Kinston.

8. Adjourned for lunch.

9. Rev. Bruce Buchanan was elected chairman of Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade for Mitchell in the two weeks evangelistic meeting March 25 to April 8.

10. Warren H. Pritchard was elected Chairman of Hospitals for Mitchell County for 1951.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Worship by Rev. Donald Wilson, Supply Pastor of Grassy Creek Church. Brother Wilson brought us a fine message on the subject, "Working For Christ", using the scripture found in Acts the 7th chapter.

2. Temperance and Public Morals report by Rev. Mack Hodge was read, discussed and adopted.

Rev. Joe Pitman brought a wonderful message at this time. Rev. Pitman is a student at Carson Newman College.

3. Sunday Schools Report by Rev. Frank Parsons was read, discussed and adopted. Interesting discussions followed.

4. Reports of Committees called for, read and adopted, as follows:

5. (1). Report of the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher was approved. This committee recommended that the Association met with Beaver Creek Church on Thursday, August 16, 1951 for the first day, and meet with Mine Creek Church on Friday, August 17, 1951 for the second day. Rev. Lee Ayers to preach the Annual sermon at Beaver Crk. Rev. J. Astor Buchanan, alternate. Rev. Victor A. Greene to preach the sermon at Mine Creek Church the second day. Rev. Floyd Ledford, Alternate.

6. (2). Report of Committee on Resolutions. Whereas, we, the Committee on the Resolutions, wish to express our appreciation to Chestnut Grove Baptist Church and their Pastor for their fine hospitality during the second day of our Association.

Respectfully submitted
D. C. Wesson,
Willard Buchanan,
Mack Hodge.

7. The Association voted their thanks to the Churches of Pine Branch and Chestnut Grove for their extra good dinners and so much to eat, such fine hospitality and Christian welcome these churches did show.

8. Adjourned with prayer to meet next year with Beaver Creek, August 16, and Mine Creek, August 17.

Respectfully,
Mack Hodge, Moderator for 1951
Frank Parsons, Clerk for 1951

COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

We, your committee recommend that the 1951 session of the Association meet with Beaver Creek Church on Thursday August 16, and with Mine Creek Church on Friday, August 17, 1951. Rev. Lee Ayers to preach the annual sermon on Thursday, Rev. J. Astor Buchanan, alternate.

Rev. Victor A. Greene to preach the sermon on Friday, with Rev. Floyd Ledford, Alternate.

Deward Hefner
Sam Howell
W. A. McKinney

Mr. Warren Pritchard paid a brief and valuable tribute to the beloved Rev. Carl McKinney, Marion, and thereafter made a motion which was fully approved that the 1950 Minute Books be dedicated to Rev. Carl McKinney.

CARL McKINNEY

The Rev. Carl McKinney, March 20, 1950 was instantly killed in a three-car collision on Highway 70 West of Marion, while on his way to the Preachers' School at Fruitland. He had served as pastor of a number of McDowell County Churches and was pastor of Grassy Creek and Chestnut Grove Churches at the time of his death, and had the "Spiritual Hour" religious broadcast over WBRM of Marion every Sunday at 8:30 a. m.

The Reverend Mr. McKinney was born June 22, 1907, near Marion and resided in Garden Creek section for the past nine years. Ordained in Garden Creek Baptist Church, April 11, 1943, his membership and funeral was held in this church. He was a great man. The churches prospered under his leadership. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family and to all.

Mitchell Baptist Association

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

STATE MISSIONS herein means Baptists and their interests in this good state of North Carolina in the Lord's work.

There are in North Carolina 2,915 Missionary Baptist churches, with 687,760 church members, and 72 Associations (70 white and 2 Indian).

Our people and our generation must remember with gratitude the contribution and help and value of other people and generations, too we must recognize the debt we owe to our own and to our future generations, and that in the Lord.

State Missions is merely the agency created by our BAPTIST peo-

ple through which, by their gifts, they may have a share in reaching this over-all objective and mission. Each Church has its own particular field of work. But our State Convention through the agency of STATE MISSIONS makes it possible for Churches to combine their offerings in an effort to reach the main objective — of taking North Carolina for Christ.

State Missions include around 20 different activities carried on for the purpose of winning people to Christ in North Carolina and training and developing them in Christian living and giving and winning.

Our good democracy carries with it also privilege and responsibility.

Hence, a Baptist church consists of a body of baptized believers working for a purpose of strengthening one another in Christian character and life and joining in the task of preaching the Gospel at home and abroad, and for promoting the cause of Christ. Baptist churches are organized into a state convention because the world-wide mission of the local church cannot become as effective unless Baptist churches work together.

Basic in Baptist belief and practice are such things as soul liberty, individual privilege and responsibility, freedom and democracy. Baptists have always fought for freedom from the bondage of sin by getting them won to Christ through the New Birth and trusting in the shed blood of Jesus Christ the Son of God and Word of God.

The greatest freedom of all is found in Jesus Christ, whether at home or abroad—freedom from every sin.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Frank Parsons

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The annual report of the Home Mission Board for 1950 magnifies the fruits of evangelism, of new churches, new missions, new buildings including the others. In Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusades, led by the three workers in the Department of Evangelism of the Home Mission Board, 7,780 baptisms were reported with 11, 875 additions to the churches participating in crusades. The year of evangelism reported by Southern Baptists showing 334,862 baptisms brings joy to all Southern Baptists. Reports showed 165 new Churches and 577 new missions opened. And 50 new buildings were on their way, 44 mission properties improved. 779 regular missionaries served the Home Mission Board during the year and 251 summer student workers gave ten weeks of mission service, making a grand total of 1,030 workers.

Make America safe and strong in missionary service by winning the lost by building strong churches and stimulating an effective Christian witness.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Astor Buchanan

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

At the end of 1949 Southern Baptists had 711 active missionaries serving in 25 foreign countries, and 1,107 native workers paid by our Foreign Mission Board. There are 1,837 Baptist Churches in these countries with a membership of almost 150,000, these contributed well to the cause of Christ. We sponsor 1,692 Sunday Schools; 1,026 Missionary Societies, and 1,144 young People's Organizations, all of

these to the glory of God. In the foreign countries Southern Baptists maintain 304 schools with a total enrollment of 26,733.

"Advance" was the keynote of the Foreign Mission Board's program during 1949 both at home and abroad.

67 new missionaries were appointed in 1949, bringing the total number of active missionaries of the Southern Baptist Convention to well over 700.

There has been an increase in the number of souls saved as the result.

May God continue to bless our efforts as we continue to send and to go into all the world in the name of the King of Kings and Lord of lords.

Respectfully submitted,
Victor A. Greene

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

In North Carolina there are 2,915 Churches, having 687,760 Church Members. Only 13 of these Churches report no Sunday Schools. There are 39 Indian Churches in North Carolina, with 4,659 Church Members. There are 49 Mission Sunday Schools making a total of SUNDAY SCHOOLS of 2,945 in North Carolina with 567,054 enrolled in Sunday School.

In Mitchell County there are 35 Baptist Churches with a Church membership of 6,571, and every Church has a Sunday School with 4,611 enrolled in Sunday School.

Mitchell County is wonderfully blessed with fine Sunday Schools and they are working hard, doing a great work, and are a great value to the Church, Pastor, and Community. In these are fine teachers, superintendents and leaders and members. Our Sunday Schools are growing and are making our Churches to grow and are proving what great value the influence of good Superintendents and Teachers and Leaders and Members are to Churches, to Homes, to Communities and to the world.

The best of the Church is in the Sunday School.
The best of the Sunday School is in the Church.
The Lord is in the Sunday School and Church.
The Lord loves a good Sunday School.
The Lord knows what is taught in the Sunday School.
Sunday Schools keep on climbing.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Frank Parsons, Supt.

REPORT ON DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

The Vacation Bible School is vital in the spiritual and mental development of our children. These schools are held each summer for the children from ages 4 to 16. Many boys and girls are won to Christ in these schools.

This is a great work of the Lord, and should be given more prayerful consideration by our pastors and Churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce C. Buchanan

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

The Robert M. Idol Estate turned over $586,000.00 to the Orphanage to be used in building a church at Mills Home, in memory of Mr. Idol's mother, and a vocational building in memory of Mr. Idol himself. These new buildings should be started this fall.

This past year, our Orphanage cared for 781 children whose health was excellent and they did well in school — 14 graduated from Mills Home and 5 from Kennedy Home. The pastor at Mills Home, John Walton, baptized 70.

At Mills Home, the General Superintendent, Dr. Zeno Wall reached the retirement age of 68, on August 20th. This vacancy was filled by W. C. Reed of Kennedy Home. Mr. and Mrs. W. A, Smith, of Boone took over the work at Kennedy. He will be superintendent and his wife will assist him.

Mr. Riman Muth took over the work of treasurer in place of Mr. J. D. Farley, who resigned.

Mr. J. Marse Grant was re-elected editor of Charity and Children. His goal is 50,000 copies going out weekly to the Baptist people.

Unless war comes, the Orphanage faces the greatest year in its history.

Let us continue to pray for our orphanage and give generously to help carry on the great work being done.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Ayers

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The Baptists of North Carolina have in Bowman-Gray Hospital at Winston-Salem, North Carolina something to be proud of. This Hospital has already made an enviable name for itself—helping and healing the patients it has had in its care. More than 10,000 patients are treated each year in this Hospital and many others are on the waiting list.

One hundred additional beds are needed now. We have had offered to us nearly $700,000.00 which would have filled this need. The Baptist State Convention, voted down this proposition for the reason that it appeared too much like union of Church and State. This action of the Convention was approved by the public press as well as by a large majority of the Convention. Those of us who were in favor of accepting the fund contended that we should accept the fund for services rendered to the Government. Now the question is, shall we as a Denomination, raise $700,000.00 or shall we stand before the public as too proud to accept the fund from the Government and not enough of the grace of God in our souls to raise it ourselves? If we shall have the proper regard for the teaching of God's Word, for the afflicted who might be cured if we can accommodate them in our great Hospital, more than 600,000 North Carolina Baptists will raise this fund and thereby win their own respect and the admiration of the people of our State who are watching us and thereby prolong the life of many of our fellow human beings.

Respectfully submitted,
E. F. Watson

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed . . . " 2 Timothy 2:15 expresses precisely the need of a Christian education for our people throughout the world

When we speak of Christian education we do not refer to mere knowledge, because people who are utterly and completely lost in religious sense may be a genius generally speaking. Christian education is the means of training the spirit and soul and our inner being.

It is a path through which knowledge and training can pass to bring power and soul of direction to it.

We hear the expression "Charity begins at home." This applies itself exactly to Religious education.

Our church comes next with its part in our religious education. Many of these sources and very good ones, are B. T. U., Sunday School, W. M. U., G. A. and many more.

Our Christian Colleges play a large part in the Christian education. A teacher's personality and sentiments are transferred through the students, that is why we need teachers with Christian education to the world.

We also have our State papers as a medium for Christian education. It would be a very wise thing for every church to sponsor these papers.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. Brown

REPORT ON BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

1. 23 Churches have Training Unions.
2. 86 Units in these.
3. 20 Study Courses taken, with 667 awards given.
4. 11 New Training Unions, and 11 New Study Courses with 9 local study courses.
5. Revived Training Unions—2.
6. 10 Demonstration Programs Given.
7. 12 Churches with no Training Union.
8. Approximate Enrollment—1,052.

Respectfully submitted,
Thurman Willis, Director

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Mitchell County Baptist Sunday School Convention met with the Black Mountain Baptist Church on Friday, August 4, 1950.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

1. Baptist Beloved Hymn—By the Convention.

2. Promptly at 9:45 A. M., on Friday, August 4, 1950, with those good people of Black Mountain Baptist Church, the Superintendent of the Convention with a cordial welcome and a call to order, opened up the Sunday School Convention with Scripture reading and Prayer for the Convention.

3. Program for the session read and adopted.

4. Devotion—Rev. Park Whitson. This was inspiring.

5. Roll Call of Church Sunday Schools. Recognition of speakers, preachers and visitors. Reports from the Sunday Schools of their progress. Nearly all of the Sunday Schools were represented.

6. Special prayer for our Nation & World At War.

7. Appointment of Committees on Resolutions, time, place, and preacher for the 1951 Convention.

8. Discussions and constructive suggestions on Sunday

School work, led for Rev. J. H. Henline, Rev. J. C. Brown, Mr. T. T. Johnson, Athen Hollifield and other speakers.

9. Annual Convention Sermon by Rev. Ernest Canipe. This was inspiring. Alternate, Rev Ned Hughes and Rev. J. C. Brown.

10. Adjourn for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Special Hymn Singing.
2. Devotion by Rev. Donald Wilson.
3. Important Things for a Sunday School—Rev. Mack Hodge and W. M. Greene.
4. Special Message—Rev. J. H. Henline.
5. The Value of Consecrated and Devoted Officers and Teachers—Mr. Joe Young and Rev. Burce Buchanan.
6. The Most Effective Way To Teach A Sunday School Class—Howard Buchanan, L. A. Conley. Gilbert Thomas, Charlie Woody, Lee Ayers and Atlee Ward.
7. The Relation of the Literature and Bible to the Sunday School—Lucian Grindstaff, Ralph Young, Floyd Ledford and Warren Pritchard.
8. The Importance of Keeping the Sunday School Spiritual—Rev. Ned Hughes, Rev. Astor Buchanan and Guy Hoilman.
9. Reports of Committees: On time, place and preacher; S. S. Convention to meet on Friday, August 3, 1951, with Toecane Baptist Church. Rev. Donald Wilson to preach the sermon, with Rev. Lee Ayers, alternate. Committee Sam Howell, Charlie Woody, T. T. Johnson, Harve Whitson, D. C. Johnson.

Committee on Resolutions: The Convention voted their appreciation of such wonderful treatment, welcome and food as wide as the convention extended and had any need. The Convention longs to go back there again soon.

Committee—Waits Pitman, Rafe Johnson and Homer Johnson.

10. Election of Officers.
11. Adjourn.

Rev. Frank Parsons, Superintendent
Rev. Astor Buchanan, Asso. Supt.
Clarence Johnson, Sec.

ANNUAL W. M. U. MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Union held its annual meeting with the Pine Branch Church on April 21, 1950, beginning at 4:00 P. M. The proceedings were as follows:

1. Hymn for the year 1950—"Christ For The World We Sing".
2. Watch Word—Luke 1:79.
3. Worship—Mrs. D. C. Wesson, John 3:16.
4. Business.
5. Roll call for churches, recognition of pastors and visitors. Attendance: Bakersville, 15; Grassy Creek, 20; Pine Branch, 20; Roan Mountain, 4; Spruce Pine First, 21; Spruce Pine Central, 8. Ministers present—D. C. Wesson, J. O. Young, Bruce Buchanan and Frank Parsons. Visitors—Mrs. John Waycaster, Mrs. John Crenshaw, Mrs. W. B. Sprinkle, and Miss Mary Ellen Wooten.
6. Reports from W. M. U. Officers—"The Work Is Great", Superintendent, Mrs. N. G. Pitman; Young People's Leader, Mrs. Clay McKinney; R. A. Counselor, J. O. Young; Stewardship, Miss Ethel Young.
7. Message—"Cooperating In The Work Of The Lord", by Mrs. John Waycaster, Field Worker from Raleigh.
8. Hymn—"O Zion Haste".
9. "The Work Of The Lord In Nigeria", by Miss Mary Wooten.
10. Dinner served by the Pine Branch W. M. Society, in their spacious, roomy, beautiful, new church building.
11. Devotion by two G. A. Girls, Jennie Ruth Collis and Patty Lou Willis.
12. Reports of Associational Officers: Mission study chairman, Mrs. R. P. Stroup; Literature chairman, Mrs. Ralph Collis; Community Missions Chairman, Mrs. Bill McKinney. Mrs. John Crenshaw, Divisional Officer from Asheville brought a message on Community Missions.
13. "The Work of Winning the Lost" by D. C. Wesson. Message by Miss Mary Ellen Wooten, Missionary from Nigeria.
14. Election of Officers:

Superintendent	Mrs. N. G. Pitman
Asst. Superintendent	Mrs. Rom Sparks
Secretary	Mrs. Floyd Duncan
Young People's Leader	Mrs. J. O. Young
Royal Ambassador Counselor	Rev. J. O. Young
Mission Study Chairman	Mrs. R. P. Stroup
Training School Chairman	Mrs. D. C. Wesson
Literature Chairman	Mrs. Ralph Collis
Commmunity Missions Chm.	Mrs. Bill McKinney
Margaret Fund Chairman	Mrs. Frank Black
Stewardship Chairman	Miss Ethel Young

15. Prayer of Dedication—Mrs. Sprinkle.
16. Report of place committee—Mrs. Clay McKinney. The 1951 meeting to be held with Central Baptist, May 4.
17. Report of Hospitality—Mrs. Summerlin.
18. "Your Labor Is Not In Vain"—Mrs. W. C. Sprinkle.
19. Adjournment.

Mrs. N. G. Pitman, Supt.
Mrs. Floyd Duncan, Sec.

W. M. U. REPORT

During the year the women and young people have worked faithfully and gains have been made. We are thankful that the heavenly Father has blessed our efforts. A total of $966.61 so far has been given.

The season of prayer along with consecrated study which always precedes these special offerings have been a great source of blessings. Our women realize the ability of our leadership in stewardship and mission study. We have entered whole heartedly into community mission work. The Young People's Rally and Coronation Service was held in Grassy Creek Church. Luke 1:17.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. N. G. Pitman.

W. M. U. MEETINGS

The W. M. U. Leadership Conference was held Jan. 12, 1950, in the First Baptist Church, Spruce Pine. Mrs. D. C. Wesson led the devotion.

Playlet—By W. M. U. of Central Baptist Church.

All W. M. U. Officers gave their reports for the 1949 work and their plans for the 1950 work. Officers were nominated at this meeting.

Attendance: Bakersville, 4; Central, 8; Grassy Creek, 9; Spruce Pine First, 12.

Message by Mrs. W. B. Sprinkle, Divisional Officer from Asheville, she spoke on "The Training School of Louisville, Kentucky.

Discussion and Plans of the W. M. U. work was given by Miss Hilda Mayo, Young People's Secretary of Raleigh.

Next Leadership Conference to be held Jan. 12, 1951. Place not yet decided.

Mrs. N. G. Pitman

MUSIC DIRECTORS AND PIANISTS IN THE CHURCHES

Name of Church	Music Director	Pianist
Altapass	Herbert Garland	
Bakersville		Miss Helen McBee
Bear Creek	Carl Buchanan	Mrs. Ed Miller
Beaver Creek		
Berry Chapel	Brown Buchanan	Faye Woody
Big Crabtree	F. E. Braswell	
Big Rock Creek		Sue Whitson
Black Mountain		Miss Lillian Ballew
Calvary	Brack Buchanan	Lee Ella Greene
Cane Creek	R. P. Greene	
Chestnut Grove	J. D. Collis	Miss Helen McKinney
Cub Creek	Baxter Bennett	Mrs. Lena Sparks
Fork Mountain	Guy Hoilman	Mrs. Mae Slagle
Gouges Creek		
Grassy Creek		Bill McKinney, Jr.
Liberty Hill	Tyson Buchanan	
Lily Branch		Mrs. Lee Willis
Little Rock Creek	Hanford Wilson	Elaine McCourry
Mine Creek	Lucion Silvers and Lucian Grindstaff	Joyce Greene
Mt. Carmel	W. A. Pendley	
McKinney Cove	Willard Wilson	
Pine Branch	Jeff Buchanan	Miss Phylis Rhyne
Rebels Creek	Taft Burnett	Sue Burnett
Red Hill	Luther Miller	
Roan Mountain	Moses Young	Miss Ethel Young
Silver Chapel	Clyde Robinson	Betty Jane Jarrett
Snow Hill	Mrs. R. B. Phillips	
Spruce Pine Central	Mrs. M. G. Poteat	
Spruce Pine First	Bill Pegg	Mrs. Lewis Sparks
Toecane	Hobart Johnson	
White Oak	Ed W. Wilson, Jr.	Nelda Sue Young

HISTORICAL TABLE OF MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (FORMERLY PART OF THE OLD ROAN MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1849	Double Island	Moses Peterson	S. M. Collis	Moses Peterson
1850	Beaver Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	Reese Bayless
1851	Roan Mountain	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	John Buchanan
1852	Grassy Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	James Ray
1853	Laurel Branch	James Ray	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1854	Big Rock Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	Jacob Silver
1855	Bear Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	L. Buchanan
1856	Crab Tree	L. Buchanan	J. W. Peeke	S. M. Collis
1857	Mine Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	J. Buchanan
1858	Bald Creek	James Collis	J. D. Howell	James Collis
1859	Roan Mountain	S. M. Collis	J. D. Howell	E. K. Blanton
1860	Pleasant Grove	L. Buchanan	S. Honeycutt	S. M. Collis
1861	Double Island	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	S. Byrd
1862	Zion	S. M. Collis	J. J. Jones	J. J. Jones
1863	Big Meadow	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	James Collis
1864	Pleasant Grove	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	S. M. Collis
1865	Beaver Creek	John Autrey	J. P. Dickson	John Autrey
1866	Crabtree	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	J. P. Dickson
1867	Mine Creek	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	J. W. Duncan
1868	Jacks Creek	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	Sam Wilson
1869	Roan Mountain	H. W. Briggs	J. P. Dickson	H. W. Briggs
1870	Laurel Branch	H. W. Briggs	W. A. Honeycutt	S. M. Greene
1871	Grassy Creek	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	J. C. Sparks
1872	Fork Mountain	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	J. W. Hollender
1873	Mt. Pleasant	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	S. M. Collis
1874	Bear Creek	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	Jesse Whit
1875	Yellow Mountain	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	J. W. Putnam
1876	Roan Mountain	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	L. W. Sams
1877	Little Rock Creek	J. C. Sparks	J. W. Putnam	W. H. Ollis
1878	Grassy Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Greene
1879	Cub Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	E. A. Poe
1880	Cane Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1881	Rain Hill	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis

HISTORICAL TABLE (Continued)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1882	Bakersville	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	S. M. Greene
1883	Bear Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1884	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	L. H. Greene
1885	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	T. H. McCourry
1886	Toe River	L. H. Greene	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1887	Elk Park	S. M. Collis	W. G. Buchanan	S. M. Greene
1888	Mine Creek	J. W. Duncan	S. M. Greene	E. Buchanan
1889	Grassy Creek	J. W. Duncan	S. M. Greene	J. C. Sparks
1890	Aaron	S. M. Greene	W. G. Buchanan	W. H. Ollis
1891	Fork Mountain	J. C. Sparks	D. W. Greene	L. H. Greene
1892	Big Rock Creek	W. C. Buchanan	J. W. Putnam	W. A. Robertson
1893	Big Meadows	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	J. W. Putnam
1894	Roan Mountain	L. H. Greene	S. M. Greene	L. H. Greene
1895	Lily Branch	L. H. Greene	W. D. Greene	J. W. Putnam
1896	Mt. Pleasant	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	G. P. Bostic
1897	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	S. M. Greene
1898	Bear Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	P. J. Shell
1899	Yellow Mountain	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	T. M. Honeycutt
1900	Bakersville	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	A. E. Brown
1901	Liberty Hill	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. B. Naugle
1902	Cane Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. W. Duncan
1903	Aaron	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1904	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	T. M. Reid
1905	Roaring Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. E. Brown
1906	Bear Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	J. W. Duncan
1907	Grassy Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1908	Silver Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	S. M. Greene
1909	Bakersville	L. H. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. E. Brown
1910	Pleasant Hill	L. H. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. C. Blalock
1911	Spruce Pine	L. H. Greene	R. T. Teague	S. M. Greene
1912	Cane Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. D. Smith
1913	Fork Mountain	L. H. Greene	J. H. Phillips	J. C. Owens
1914	Lily Branch	J. A. Gouge	W. F. Dodson	C. P. Holland
1915	Bakersville	C. E. Greene	W. F. Dodson	S. M. Greene

HISTORICAL TABLE (Continued)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1916	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1917	Cub Creek	W. F. Dodson	C. Pritchard	A. E. Brown
1918	Liberty Hill	S. M. Greene	M. L. Buchanan	M. L. Buchanan
1919	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	W. C. Berry	J. A. Gouge
1920	Spruce Pine	S. M. Greene	C. G. Ellis	Isaac Grindstaff
1921	Lily Branch	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	C. G. Ellis
1922	Bakersville	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. C. Thomas
1923	Grassy Creek	C. G. Ellis	W. C. McKinney	C. G. Ellis
1924	Fork Mountain	C. G. Ellis	Clarence Johnson	G. P. Lanier
1925	Pine Branch	C. G. Ellis	D. W. Greene	C. G. Ellis
1926	Little Rock Creek	W. C. Berry	J. F. Greene	C. E. Maddry
1927	Toecane	J. H. Henline	D. W. Greene	J. H. Henline
1928	Bakersville	J. H. Henline	D. W. Greene	H. M. Stroup
1929	Cane Creek	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	C. G. Ellis
1930	Silver Chapel	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	H. M. Stroup
1931	Snow Hill	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	O. E. Sams
1932	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	R. N. Young	C. G. Ellis
1933	Roan Mountain	J. H. Henline	R. N. Young	J. A. Gouge
1934	Mine Creek	R. D. Campbell	J. C. Greene	I. J. Ingle
1935	Black Mountain	R. D. Campbell	Ralph Collis	J. C. Owen
1936	Bear Creek	R .D. Campbell	J. A. Hudson	J. H. Henline
1937	Beaver Creek	R. D. Campbell	C. Johnson	J. A. Hudson
1938	Lily Branch	R. D. Campbell	C. Johnson	C. A. Buchanan
1939	Cub Creek	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	None preached
1940	White Oak	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	W. T. Baucom
1941	Snow Hill	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	R. H. Satterfield
1942	Grassy Creek	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	R. D. Campbell
1943	Roan Mountain	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Morris Elliott
1944	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Roy D. Keller
1945	Liberty Hill	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	G. H. Glass
1946	Toecane	C. A. Buchanan	Frank Parsons	Bruce Buchanan
1947	Silver Chapel—Snow Hill	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	Floyd Ledford
1948	Bear Creek—Lily Branch	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	J. B. Folds
1949	Roan Mtn.—Cub Creek	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	Mack Hodge
1950	Pine Branch—Chestnut Grove	Mack Hodge	Frank Parsons	Park Whitson—Ernest Canipe

In Memory Of Our Beloved Dead

"Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:" St. John 11: 25.

"And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write 'Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord' from henceforth; Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours: and their works do follow them." Rev. 14: 13.

BAKERSVILLE
Mrs. Carolyn McKinney Dale

BEAR CREEK
Mrs. Sarah Pitman
Mr. Jeff Ellis
Mr. Harvey Buchanan
Mr. Dock Duncan

BEAVER CREEK
Mr. Bascom Sparks

BIG CRABTREE
Mr. Clate Sparks
Mr. Ralph Edwards

CANE CREEK
Mrs. Bertie Ward

CHESTNUT GROVE
Mrs. Emily Burnett

CUB CREEK
Mr. Vida Parker

FORK MOUNTAIN
Mr. Moses McKinney
Mr. Ulysses McKinney

GRASSY CREEK
Carl McKinney, Pastor
Mrs. Bashie Hollifield

LIBERTY HILL
Mrs. Lena McKinney
Mr. Harry Worthen

LILY BRANCH
Mrs. Maggie Willis
Mr. Brown Geouge

MT. CARMEL
Mrs. J. W. Buchanan
Mrs. W. S. Woody
Mrs. Ada Pitman
Mr. Roy Franklin

McKINNEY COVE
Mrs. Savanna Yelton
Mr. James Buchanan
Mr. Melvin Wilson, Deacon

PINE BRANCH
Mrs. Basha Bartlett
Mr. Larence Buchanan
Mrs. Lockie Duncan
Mr. Charley Grindstaff
Mrs. Rubin Sparks
Mr. Wilburn Snyder

ROAN MOUNTAIN
Mr. Tarp Turbyfill
Mrs. Dealie Ellis
Mrs. Jessie E. Young
Mr. Leater Slagle
Mr. J. Stacey Buchanan
Mr. Urby Buchanan

SILVER CHAPEL
Mrs. Edna Silver

SNOW HILL
Mr. C. A. Ledford

TOECANE
Mr. Silas Johnson
Mr. Zediar Johnson
John T. Johnson

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	LOCATION RURAL V T-C	DATE ORGANIZED	DATES OF MEETING	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	BAPTISMS	LETTERS & OTHER ADDITIONS	LOSS BY DEATH TRANSFER ETC	TOTAL RESIDENT MEMBERS	TOTAL NON RESIDENT MEMBERS	GRAND TOTAL PRESENT MEMBERS	REVIVAL MEETINGS HELD	NUMBER TITHERS	STATE PAPER IN BUDGET	NO. YRS. PRESENT PAST. SERV. CHURCH	DOES PASTOR LIVE ON CHURCH FIELD?
ALTAPASS	R	1925	1-3	J.H. HENLINE SPRUCE PINE	9	3	9	58	1	59	1	0	NO	N	No
BAKERSVILLE	T	1870	2345	J.O. YOUNG, BAKERSVILLE	11	13	9	146	51	197	1		No	1	YES
BEAR CREEK	R	1830	24	DAYTON JONES, HEATON	6	15	6	390		390	2		No	2	YES
BEAVER CREEK	R			J.H. HENLINE, SPRUCE PINE	12	11	3	176		176	1		No	1	No
BERRY CHAPEL	R	1934	2-4	MACK HODGE BAKERSVILLE	26	11	7	319		319	2		No	2	No
BIG CRABTREE	R	1920		JEFF WILLIS TOECANE	2	5	2	102		102	1		No		No
BIG ROCK CREEK	R		1-3	C.A. BUCHANAN, TOECANE	9	8	0	51	20	71	1		No	3	No
BLACK MOUNTAIN	R	1886	2-4	J.C. BROWN CRANBERRY	0	3	3	131	25	156	1	6	No	4	No
CALVARY	R	1949	2-4	E.S. CANIPE, BAKERSVILLE		4	1	75	15	93	1		No	1	No
CANE CREEK	R	1876	2	NED HUGHES, SPRUCE PINE	9	2	9	202		202	1		No		No
CHESTNUT GROVE	R	1923	2-4	FRANK BROWN, CRANBERRY	5	6	4	87	15	102	1		No		No
CUB CREEK	R	1846	2-4	MACK HODGE, BAKERSVILLE	6	2	5	138	140	278	2		No	3	No
FORK MOUNTAIN	R	1856	1-3	E.S. CANIPE, BAKERSVILLE	19	2	3	124	83	207	2	5	No	2	YES
GOUGES CREEK	R	1922	4	J.G. HUGHES, VALLEY	4	2	4	83		83	1		No	4	No
GRASSY CREEK	R		1234	R.H. WEAVER, ESTATOE	35	8	4	387	132	519	1	30	No		No
KONA	R	1944	2-4	C.A. BUCHANAN, TOECANE	2	1	3	16	5	21	1	1	No	2	No
LIBERTY HILL	R	1886	1234	R.H. WEAVER, ESTATOE	20	7	2	257	144	401	1		No		No
LILY BRANCH	R	1860	1-3	LEE AYERS, CLARISSA	13	10	4	148	89	237	1	7	No	2	No
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	R		1-3	PARK WHITSON, BAKERSVILLE	6	3	3	153		153	1		No	1	No
MINE CREEK	R	1849	2-4	J. ASTOR BUCHANAN, SPRUCE PINE	6		4	235		235	1		No		No
MOUNTAIN VIEW	R	1932	2	PARK WHITSON, BAKERSVILLE	3	3	1	68	7	75	1		No		No
MT. CARMEL	R	1923	1-3	MACK HODGE, BAKERSVILLE	19	14	9	351	12	363	2	20	No	4	No
MCKINNEY COVE	R	1888	234	E.S. CANIPE, BAKERSVILLE	3	2	12	76	52	128	1		No	2	No
PINE BRANCH	V	1921	1234	BRUCE BUCHANAN, CLARRISSA	10	7	21	332		332	2	30	No	6	No
REBELS CREEK	R		1-3	EULES ADKINS, BURNSVILLE	15	1	1	154		154	1		No	5	No
RED HILL	R	1947	1-3	R.H. BURNS, BAKERSVILLE		2		30		30	1	31	No		YES
ROAN MOUNTAIN	R	1832	1-4	LEE AYERS, BAKERSVILLE			9	216	72	288	1	9	No		No
ROAN VALLEY	R	1945	4	FLOYD LEDFORD, BAKERSVILLE				15		15	1		No	1	No
SILVER CHAPEL	R	1886	1-3	PARK WHITSONK BAKERSVILLE	12	7	6	240		240	1		No		No
SNOW HILL	R	1915	1-3	E.S. CANIPE, BAKERSVILLE	10	3	2	198	24	222	1		No	1	No
SPRING CREEK	R		1	FLOYD LEDFORD, BAKERSVILLE	5			48	28	76	2		No	3	No
SPRUCE PINE CENTRAL	T	1932	12345	V.A. GREENE, SPRUCE PINE	5	5	6	136	30	166		42	YES		YES
SPRUCE PINE FIRST	T	1908	ALL	D.C. WESSON, SPRUCE PINE	10	9	10	259	73	332	1		No	3	YES

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	CRADLE ROLL	NURSERY	BEGINNERS	PRIMARIES	JUNIORS	INTERMEDIATES	YOUNG PEOPLE	ADULTS	EXT. DEPT.	OFF. NOT COUNTED CLASS. & DEPT.	MISSION SUNDAY SCH. ENROLLMENT	GRAND TOT. SUND. ENROLLMENT	AVER. ATTENDANCE	VACATION BIBLE SCH. ENROLLMENT	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE
ALTAPASS	CALVIN GARLAND, ALTAPASS				15	10	0	20	25	0	5		90	75		
BAKERSVILLE	MARCUS BLANTON, BAKERSVILLE	13	12	11	10	17	10	8	50	13	3		147	91	56	48
BEAR CREEK	HOWARD BUCHANAN, TOECANE			15	20	30	35	75	75		10		260	188		
BEAVER CREEK	ESLEY BUCHANAN, SPRUCE PINE			12	14	15	20	50	75		10		196	120		
BERRY CHAPEL	W. M. GREENE, SPRUCE PINE			12	12	10	36	50	45		20		185	175		
BIG CRABTREE	BERT EDWARDS, SPRUCE PINE		5	50	8	10	12	6	20				71	50		
BIG ROCK CREEK	ROBERT HARRELL, EWART		6	12	20	15	15	10	25		6		109	45		
BLACK MOUNTAIN	LAWRENCE BUCHANAN, SPRUCE PINE			15		18	11	30	25				100	85		
CALVARY	JIMMY MCKINNEY, HAWK			9		11		30	25				75	70		
CANE CREEK	CLARENCE RATHBONE, HAWK			25		15		35	25		2		102	95		
CHESTNUT GROVE	J. D. COLLIS, LITTLE SWITZERLAND			10	12	10	14	10	37				93	89		
CUB CREEK	L. A. CONLEY, BAKERSVILLE			20	8	8	15	27	45		3		126	89		
FORK MOUNTAIN	GUY HOLLMAN, BAKERSVILLE			6	6	14	13	25	36				100	83	25	18
GOUGES CREEK	A. D. WOODY, SPRUCE PINE			10		15		15	5				45	40		
GRASSY CREEK	WARREN H. PRITCHARD, SPRUCE PINE		15	17	27	58	53	108	60	20	18		376	210	149	123
KONA	ROBERT SILVER, KONA			9			6		15				30	25		
LIBERTY HILL	ATLEE WARD, SPRUCE PINE			21	15	22	47	33	55		16		209	159		
LILY BRANCH	L. B. GREENE, SPRUCE PINE			21	8	10	12	10	37		2		100	60	35	28
LITTLE ROCK CREEK	HANFORD WILSON, BAKERSVILLE			8		10	12	15	30				75	70	34	32
MINE CREEK	GILBERT THOMAS, TOECANE			15	10	12	30	50	40				157	85		
MOUNTAIN VIEW	JASON STREET, HONEYCUTT	5		12	10			23	18		4		72	50		
MT. CARMEL	WAITS PITMAN, SPRUCE PINE		12	25	15	40		90	80		11		273	210		
MCKINNEY COVE	WILLIARD WILSON, BAKERSVILLE			15		15		15	40				85	50		
PINE BRANCH	JOE YOUNG, MINPRO		8	12	20	28	44	34	124		15		285	160	68	49
REBELS CREEK	DAN JARRETT, TOECANE			10	11	9	14	21	10		1		76	67		
RED HILL	S. C. WEBB, BAKERSVILLE			20	10	10		10	21		7		78	50		
ROAN MOUNTAIN	RALPH YOUNG, BAKERSVILLE	3	3	14	8	12	15	21	98		3		177	90		
ROAN VALLEY	MARSHALL AYERS, BAKERSVILLE		2			2		6	14				24	20		
SILVER CHAPEL	GLENN BUCHANAN, BANDANA				10	31	20	29	79		9		178	100		
SNOW HILL	HOWARD WILSON, BAKERSVILLE			15	15	15	20	12	60		3		140	120		
SPRING CREEK	JASON CAMPBELL, BULADEAN				3		4	10	12		1		30	25		
S. P. CENTRAL	DAVID L. BRAY, SPRUCE PINE		15		9	6	25		50		3		108	55		
S.P. FIRST	G. B. SPROLES, SPRUCE PINE		7	17	41	32	31	8	113		5		254	132	105	79
TOECANE	T. T. JOHNSON, TOECANE		2	4	6	8	6	9	40		10		85	63	25	25
WHITE OAK	MRS. R. B. HUGHES, BAKERSVILLE			12		16	17	25	30				100	65		
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TABLE C TRAINING UN

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	NO. NURSERY UNITS	NO. BEG. UNITS	NO. PRIM. UNITS	NO. JUN. UNITS	NO. INT. UNITS	TOTAL UNITS	ADULT UNITS	NO. MISS.	TOT. UNITS	NURS. ENR.	BEG. ENR.	PRIMARIES	JUNIORS	INTERMED.	YOUNG P.	ADULTS	MISSION EN.	GEN. OFF.	GR. TOT EN.	AVER. ATT.
CAPASS	MRS. DEWARD TURNER A. CAPASS				2	2	2	2		6				30	14	17	14		5	80	39
BAKERSVILLE	MRS. EDWARD [illegible], BAKERSV									4			15	15	[illegible]		14		1	57	40
BEAR CREEK	MRS. HARRY SPARKS, TOECANE					2				6			10	15	40	20	20			105	73
BERRY CHAPEL	BROWN BUCHANAN, SPRUCE PINE									4				20	22	27	20		2	91	46
CALVARY	HERBERT DE[illegible]NGER, CLARISSA									3						15	15			33	30
FORK MOUNTAIN	MAE P. C[illegible]GLE, BAKERSVILLE									4			10		10	20	20		4	64	53
GRASSY CREEK	BILL [illegible]NEY, SPRUCE PINE									7		5		10	30	36	6		13	112	70
LIBERTY HILL	MRS. CLIFTON BUCHANAN, ESTATOE									6			10	20	24	18	14			86	70
LITTLE ROCK CR.	LUCY BURLESON, BAKERSVILLE									4				12	13	17	8		9	59	42
LOLLY BRANCH	NO REPORT																				
PINE BRANCH	HUGH DELL NGE, SPRUCE PINE									4				10	16	10	14		2	52	35
REBELS CREEK	HUBERT WILLIS, TOECANE		1							4		10		14	12	18			2	56	50
ROAN MOUNTAIN	MRS. ETTA STOUT, CLARISSA			1						5			17	6	13	23	23		5	87	30
SNOW HILL	HOWARD WILSON	1		1						6	8		14	9	9	10	12			60	40
SPRUCE P. CENT.	RALPH COLLIS, SPRUCE PINE		1							4		4		4	8		10		3	29	20
SPRUCE P. FIRST	G. E. ROSS, SPRUCE PINE	1		1				2		8	4	6	6	9	13	8	32		4	82	58
TOECANE	R. S. JOHNSON, TOECANE			1						5			5	2	3	6	20			36	25
WHITE OAK	ED WILSON, BAKERSVILLE									3				11	14		15			40	30
	TOTALS	2	5	8	16	20	16	18		85	12	40	87	187	253	242	257		150	1128	

TABLE D WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W.M.S. UN.	Y.W.A. UN.	G.A.	R. A.	SUNBEAM UNITS	TOTAL UNITS	W.M.S. ENROLLED	Y.W.A. ENROLLED	G.A. ENROLLED	R.A. ENROLLED	SUNBEAM ENROLLED	TOTAL ENROLLED	ENROLLED IN MISS. STUD	TOT. TITH. ALL ORG.
BAKERSVILLE	MRS. J.O. YOUNG, BAKERSVILLE	1		2	1	1	5	20		15	7	16	58	12	17
GRASSY CREEK	MRS. JAMES HALL, SPRUCE PINE, ROUTE 1	2	1	1	0	1	5	35	8	12	0	35	90	50	30
LOLLY BRANCH	MRS. W. T. McCALL, TOECANE	1					1	8					6	8	4
PINE BRANCH	MRS. J. ASTOR BUCHANAN, SPRUCE PINE	1	0	1		1	3	7		8		20	35		
ROAN MOUNTAIN	MISS ETHEL YOUNG, BAKERSVILLE	1					1	11					11		9
SPRUCE PINE CENTRAL	MRS. R. P. STROUP, SPRUCE PINE	1		1		1	3	35		8		15	58	45	40
SPRUCE PINE FIRST	MRS. FLETCHER PHILLIPS, SPRUCE PINE	2	1	2	1	2	8	39	4	14	15	22	94	84	
	TOTALS	9	2	7	2	6	26	155	12	57	22	108	354	199	100

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK-BUILDING GOALS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND	NR.	OF ROTH.	EET.	ELD	UR. R.	ALUE AST OME	AL. OF H. PR. NC.	AST. OME	OAL O-OP. RO. OR NIF. LDG.

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	MONEY BORROWED SALE OF PROP., ETC	ALL OTHER RECEIPTS THROUGH ALL ORGANIZATIONS FOR YEAR	TOT. SALARIES (DO NOT INCLUDE PAST. SALARY HERE)	MAINTENANCE INSURANCE	NEW BUILDINGS & EQUIPMENT	LITERATURE, SONG BOOKS, PRINTING, ET	LOC. MISSIONS & BENEVOLENCES	REGULAR EXPENSES & PASTORAL SUPPLY	PAYMENT ON CHURCH DEBT	OTHER LOCAL EXPENSES	TOTAL LOCAL EXP. (EXCLUDING PAST. SALARY)	PASTOR'S SALARY	GRAND TOTAL LOCAL EXPENSE
ALTAPASS	DEW. HEFNER ALT.		3156.24	47.00		1607.24	33.39	131.39		344.00	2.00	2225.02	722.50	2947.52
BAKERSVILLE	E.H. POTEAT, BAKSV.		6045.37	188.60	468.03	158.50	257.90		46.11	1530.00	103.33	2752.47	2035.00	4787.47
BEAR CREEK	JESS BUCH., TOECANE						186.64	187.46	428.00		1099.77	1901.87	1088.45	2990.32
BEAV. CR.	BASCOM HENLINE, S.P.			100.07			368.56	528.22	393.25		226.13	1496.05	240.00	1856.23
BERRY CHAP.	HOWARD HALL, S.P.	1000.00	3500.00	72.00	18.20	2423.61	120.00	296.88	425.62	52.00		784.00	840.00	5032.91
B. CRABTREE	LIZZIE SPARKS, EST.						41.60	80.41	114.91		129.11	366.03	144.00	510.03
B.R. CREEK	MARY GOUGE, BAKERSV.				12.00	650.00	38.04	39.15	72.56		18.60	911.75	250.01	1161.76
BIG MT.	THELMA HOLLIF, S.P.			72.00	233.83		78.84	732.76	777.00		767.01	795.44	1112.33	1907.77
CALVARY	PAT BUCHANAN, HAWK.	500.00		60.00		1202.70	75.00		160.00	700.00	400.00	2597.70	480.00	3077.70
CANE CR.	JOE SNYDER, HAWK			52.00	52.50		68.00	60.55	135.00		52.11	420.16	360.00	780.16
CHEST. CR.	CLAUDE MCK. L. SWITZ.				50.00					210.00	172.00	432.00	410.00	842.00
CUB CREEK	JETER PARKER, TOEC.		1613.37		153.40	10.00	69.00	187.98	151.81		120.15	692.34	831.03	1523.37
FORK MT.	B.M. SLAGLE, BAKSV.		2351.68	49.84	89.34	879.85	63.57	66.65	100.95	630.00		1880.20	258.00	2138.20
GOUG. CR.	SAM TRIVETT, S.P.												114.85	114.85
GRASSY CR.	T W. DALE, S.P.		5709.30	310.00	1675.44	45.12	206.18	76.67	301.14	930.22	180.58	3725.35	1400.00	5125.35
KONA	SAV. DUNCAN, KONA		366.61	24.00			18.18		30.85		12.00	85.03	273.00	358.03
LIB. HILL	GLADYS HUSK, BURNSV.		3675.73	187.18	176.00	275.57	261.19		100.00	1023.00	239.89	2262.83	925.00	3187.83
LIB. BRANCH	WALTER GREENE, WING.		885.21	92.00	284.18	105.53	83.06	40.69	119.65	325.00		1050.11	370.00	1420.11
L.R. CREEK	GREEN LEDFORD, BAK.			120.00			64.00		97.00			281.00	300.00	581.00
MINE CR.	HORACE GREENE, TOEC.						99.02		202.63		205.90	507.55	643.71	1151.26
MT. VIEW	EARL BURL. HONEYCUTT.		228.89		21.50	12.00	34.24		50.90		7.55	126.19	100.35	226.54
MT. CARMEL	HARRY BUCH., S.P.	4000.00	12980.93	45.40	107.70	9223.17	93.00	203.60	450.50	200.00	275.00	10598.37	1100.00	1698.37
MCK. COVE	W.A. MCK., CLARRISSA.					2279.54	45.44	33.05	102.11		126.47	2586.61	418.00	3004.61
P. BRANCH	MRS. T. SPARKS, MINP.		12570.86	120.00	158.62	7945.71	304.80	187.03	458.45	303.00	57.60	9535.21	2233.65	11768.86
REB. CR.	FRED JARRETT, TOEC.				13.20		77.53	38.50	100.00		66.45	295.68	469.79	765.47
RED HILL	MRS. S.C. WEBB, BAK.					22.00	5.00			36.68	63.50	127.18	66.17	193.35
ROAN MT.	ETHEL YOUNG, BAKERSV.		3549.80	176.00	175.13		191.16	103.07	260.00		59.27	965.08	1012.50	1077.58
ROAN VAL.	MRS. EL. RIDDLE, BAK.					5.00	18.60		27.85		12.00	63.45	120.00	183.45
SILV. CHAP.	MRS. REV. GIBSON, BAN.		540.76	41.64	244.25		66.86	10.00	33.98			396.90	365.65	762.35
SNOW HILL	ZEKE GOUGE, TOECANE.						64.00		50.00		72.00	186.00	220.20	406.20
SPR. CREEK	GLENN MOFFITT, BULA.			48.31			75.00		47.60		72.00	242.91	175.72	418.63
SOP CENT.	MRS. S. ENGLISH, S.P.		5329.10	375.00	1924.93		199.52	40.18	347.61	337.50	166.12	3390.86	2000.00	5390.86
S.P. FIRST	ARL BURLESON, S.P.		15643.07	916.00	202.07	2502.32	940.29	270.50	140.00	2148.95	737.33	7857.46	3900.00	11757.46
TOECANE	GEO. MCK., TOECANE			185.45		1085.60	86.27	152.30	192.14		166.90	1868.66	655.96	2524.62
WHITE OAK	MRS. ADDIE YOUNG, BAK		854.20	52.00	12.80		52.18	41.78	89.00			247.76	360.00	607.76
	TOTALS			8334.39	6073.12	30433.46	4386.48	3508.83	6006.62	8770.35	4670.77	63855.22	25995.87	93179.98

TABLE G GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM	MISSIONS	DESIGNATED STATE MISSIONS	DESIGNATED HOME MISSIONS	DESIGNATED FOREIGN MISSIONS	CHRISTIAN ED. SCH. COLL. SEMIN- ARIES	ORPHANAGE TOTAL GIFTS	DESIGNATED TO HOSPITALS	RELIEF & ANNUITY RELIEF OF OTHER OBJECTS	TOTAL GIFTS FOR MISSIONS	GRAND TOT. GIFTS ALL PURPOSES	TOT. CHURCH DEBT AT END OF YEAR
ALTAPASS.....	LOIS MCKINNEY, ALTAPASS.....					28.84	13.00	157.00	83.06		281.90	3229.42	
BAKERSVILLE...	HELEN MCBEE, BAKERSVILLE.....	116.71		103.93	31.38	26.70		503.05	389.02	[illegible]	1270.65	6058.12	428.94
BEAR CREEK....	MAURICE JARRETT, TOECANE.....	27.50				83.77		476.63	11.00		698.90	3689.22	
BEAV. CREEK...	MARY MCGEE.....							31.73	25.84		57.57	1913.80	
BERRY CH.....	LIZZIE WOODY, SPRUCE PINE.....							40.00	52.00		92.00	5124.91	350.00
B. CRABTREE...	LIZZIE SPARKS, ESTATOE.....							31.61			31.61	541.64	1552.10
B. R. CREEK...	MRS. F. WHITSON, HONEYCUTT....				22.00	8.15			9.00	37.00	76.15	1237.91	
BLACK MT.....	REID QUEEN, LITTLE SWITZ.....	55.00						61.52	39.20		155.72	2063.49	
CALVARY.....	HERB. DELLINGER, CLARRISSA....								19.41	75.00	95.41	3172.11	897.00
CANE CR.....	WAYNE DELLINGER, HAWK.....				60.55			10.00	10.35		80.90	861.06	
CHEST. GR....	CHARLIE BUCHANAN, SPRUCE PINE.					15.00					15.00	857.00	
CUB CREEK....	C.L. HOILMAN, BAKERSVILLE.....							50.00	40.00		90.00	1613.37	
FORK MT.....	RALPH MORGAN, BAKERSVILLE.....				10.00			20.00	10.00		40.00	2178.20	400.00
GOUGES CREEK..	SAM TRIVETT, SPRUCE PINE.....							25.00			25.00	139.85	
GRASSY CREEK..	SHIRLEY HOLLIFIELD, SPRUCE P..	74.59		66.50	62.90	84.73		99.99	209.54		598.25	5723.60	
KONA.....	MRS. S. DUNCAN, KONA.....											358.03	
LIBERTY HILL..	MRS. TROY WOODY, ESTATOE.....						31.00	121.23	47.34		199.57	3387.40	2900.00
LILY BRANCH...	LEE WILLIS, WING.....	4.90				5.00		33.60	25.00		68.50	1488.61	
L.R. CREEK....	MRS. TARP. BURLESON, BAKERSV...							35.00	10.00	29.50	74.50	655.50	
MINE CREEK....	MRS. BELLE GREENE, TOECANE....							30.00	25.00		55.00	1206.26	
MT. VIEW.....	NORA GARLAND, BAKERSVILLE										2.35	288.89	
MT. CARMEL...	ELMA PITMAN, SPRUCE PINE.....							25.00	82.86		107.36	1805.73	3800.00
MCKINNEY COVE.	W.A. MCKINNEY, CLARRISSA.....							38.00			38.00	3042.61	
PINE BRANCH...	THURMAN WILLIS, MINPRO.....	16.07				193.86	18.06	486.51	37.00		751.49	12520.35	
REBELS CR.....	HUBERT WILLIS, TOECANE.....							156.44			156.44	921.91	
RED HILL.....	MRS. S.C. WEBB, BAKERSVILLE...								10.00		10.00	203.35	
ROAN MT.....	WILL H. YOONG, BAKERSVILLE....	19.37			42.35	55.00		215.00	40.00		471.72	2449.30	
ROAN VALLEY...	MRS. ELMER RIDDLE, BAKERSV....							4.85	8.75	45.80	59.40	242.85	
SILV. CHAP....	MRS. NELOS BURLESON, BANDANA..							30.44	15.00		45.44	807.79	
SNOW HILL.....	S.J. BLALOCK, TOECANE.....					11.40		25.00	7.50		43.90	450.10	
SPRING CREEK.	MRS. T. BUTLER, BULADEAN.....						14.00	80.00	6.00	50.00	150.00	568.63	
S.P. CENT....	R. B. SPARKS.....	289.36		80.80	25.00	164.00		84.03	136.05		779.24	6170.10	
S.P. FIRST...	MRS. ARL BURLESON, SPRUCE PINE.	1087.20	55.00	87.48	61.61	103.42	29.30	94.93	225.55	214.12	1958.61	13716.07	
TOECANE.....	T. T. JOHNSON, TOECANE.....							139.09	19.45		158.54	2683.16	
WHITE OAK....	ED WILSON, JR., BAKERSVILLE....	10.00					2.90	12.00	40.00		64.90	672.66	
	TOTALS	1700.70	55.00	338.57	315.79	879.81	108.25	3117.65	1835.77	451.42	6803.02	01953.00	